

- 20/8/45 Black Cock shooting  
at Sandhurst
- 24/9/- Building Iron Bridge at  
Shadesham Mill
- 29/1/- Basingstoke Raids (heat)
- 10/11/- Hunt. Cumberland Lodge
- 4/3/46 Gibson Neal re Kee-  
Warren Sandhurst
- 1/4/- Battle in India  
10000 Sikhs killed
- 13/1/- Edward Smith died
- 23/1/- Consecration of  
Bearwood Church

Events &c 1825

Augt 8<sup>th</sup> Began Reaping in 15 acres  
Linsam Farm.

9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> " 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13. 14<sup>th</sup> Showery and not  
proceed much with Reaping. Two latter  
days Reading Races very fair short  
better weather afterward

18<sup>th</sup> Made a Wheat Rick out of 15 a  
at Linsam Farm. quantity estimated at 325 bushels.  
Went to B Stoh from thence to Admire. Rained  
and got wet through coming home.

19<sup>th</sup> Bhas & Wif &c staying with us. could not  
do much until the harvest.

20<sup>th</sup> Went to Sandhurst met Barron Lemondas  
Mr Terry, Mr Caw, for the purpose of Black  
cock shooting kill fine brace. bag three  
birds to my own share. B returned home  
by rail had a beautiful day and enjoyed  
our walk. Made a Wheat Rick at Linsam

- slatch out of Duce Hils, lower,
- 21<sup>st</sup> Busy Wheat Harvest. (Chas & James left)
23. do. Went to R Market. New Wheat there. Tubs. early & shrocks Burffet in good condition. Tubs in Bar.
24. Went to Church. Mr H. did a little duty.
- 25<sup>th</sup>. Finish wheat carting on S Farm. carried Barley out of Great Duce Hils afterwards.
26. Went to Wokingham. carried Barley greatest.
27. Went to London. to administer to Poor Fathers Well. Chas did the same to late Mr J. carried a great lot of Barley.
28. Went to Henley. beautiful weather for the Harvest. Allens came to reward Locks
29. Splendid day carried Barley out of 17 acres S Farm, good crop, finished carting Barley, Help Wkrs dined at Newlands rest. Mr H. Linnas & Mrs Higgs. Bessy Higgs & Chas's wife.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sat. Went to Market a good supply of new Wheat generally rough 60/- per cwt bought

some of Hovelet 54/- (9). Date of Upper  
ships of late Mr Standish's射击 concerns  
Mr Sturges & T Harman took the manor  
of Berkham at 120 t. finish Barley  
carty in 17 acres. delightful weather  
for the harvest.

31. Sunday. Splendid day. Went to  
church. Uncle Wm & Self said the sacrament  
Aunt did not go to church being unwell.  
Mr Hayes & Mr G. Sulme officiated  
Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>. Fine morning. Shirley brought the  
hounds puppies (splendidly) Went out  
shooting with Mr Terry & John Martin. Mr S  
could not get his gun off obliged to have  
Richard's, he did not kill a bird. I M killed  
one hare. Fired the full nine shots, but  
afterwards killed six brace of birds & a hare  
without scarcely missing. total £7. Was 14/- Rabbits  
The party at dinner Uncle & A Mr S. Mr Terry,  
J Martin self & Wif. Charles his wife were

coming but were prevented in consequence  
of how little game being taken shooting  
it at Linslawn and his Mother took him  
home to Reading they were fearful that  
he was going to have scarlet fever, Mr Levy  
was suffering from Gamboge and could scarcely  
walk. Finished Barley cutting Linslawn  
2<sup>nd</sup>. I. Went to Wokingham. Emma went  
to Reading in the evening. Charley shooting  
poorly. Richard killed  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Bines, Whales  
3<sup>rd</sup> Went to B Stoke rode to Swallowfield.  
Mr Terry drove me round to Winchester for  
the purpose of looking at <sup>his new purchase</sup> to make a  
beer house as it is close to Roulers  
from Reading to B Stoke. Finished Barley  
cutting there indeed all the corn made three  
wheat and three Barley ricks besides filling  
the Barns. returned home in the evening  
John Martin at Linslawn for the purpose  
of shooting next day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wm Martin Self went out shooting  
killed 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  brace of birds 1 hare & rabbit  
scored 8 brace to my own gun 3 birds and one  
hare both shot. and the col killed the rest.

Capital shot a great deal of shooting. Two  
of the Allens working at the lock which made  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day.

5<sup>th</sup> Charles came to Breakfast. Martin  
returned home. Self at home all day busy  
with the lock people & repairs at Linsay  
Farm. Plumbers & carpenters there about  
mending gutter top of house.

6<sup>th</sup> Went to Market a considerable supply  
of new wheat a great proportion in bad  
condition. Made a hay rick at Linsay  
Farm. Peacocke settled for Reahis game  
about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  pr acre. no grouse. very  
beautiful weather for the harvest.  
a general complaint of the potato  
crop.

7 Sunday Went to church. Rev<sup>d</sup> Hayes  
of Lythlme officiated. Mr Sturges & T  
Harmon came down in the afternoon.  
8. Went to Reading. John Martin  
& Charles came to shoot<sup>s</sup> they killed  
two brace of birds each. searched  
Penfolds house for a Bushel of wheat  
that had been taken from Sinsaw  
Farm, did not find it, but found wheat  
which had been taken from the shock  
in the slope of Leasay. Uncle &  
Geacocke made the search. The two  
Allens still working at the lock. Ambrose  
& W Huggins with W<sup>m</sup> Melam working  
at Sinsaw Farm also a buckleye shock  
extremely dry weather, water very short  
9. Went very early at lock, also at Sinsaw  
Farm. Went to Wokingham. Emma  
went to Reading in the afternoon took  
Miss Barclay. Mr Sturges Miss Sherman

2 Poor Pettus little girl called, made  
an oat rick at Linsam Farm.

10<sup>th</sup> Mr Bazalgette & I went out shooting  
shot miserably. Mr B killed 3½ B Birds  
and I only bagged 1½ B & we have had a great  
deal of shooting. Lady & Miss Courcy called  
also the Rector. Edward & Mr May came  
& took dinner to tea at Newlands met  
there Mrs an Moy who stopped here often  
very fine weather. finished oat carting at  
Linsam Farm. Men slide at lock.

Plumbes carpenter & stuccoer at Linsam  
Farm.

11<sup>th</sup> At home all the morning very busy  
at Lock, Linsam Farm, had seven men  
throw mud off of ditch between the houses.  
afternoon went to Sallowfield at 4 o'clock  
to dine with Mr Athaves & his two  
sons Edward & John, Emma took C Moy  
to school at Mr Bedingfields at Wreford.

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12. Went to Reading, Chas t Pitt Martin  
came shooting killed 10 brace Birds &  
2 slaves. Miss Bacland dined with  
us in the evening. Busy at lock &  
strong mud. Finished oat carting.
- 13 Went to Market, bought 128 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs New  
Wheat not very good condition, carried mud  
from the moors into Miles close near the  
road, discharged Jack Dates for leaving  
his work all the afternoon.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Went to Church. Mr Thornton read prayer  
Mr Hayes preached. Miss Smith & Mr Waller  
called at Newlands after church.
- 15 Wet morning. Allens did not come to work  
at the lock 'till 12 o'clock, at home all day  
Uncle & Aunt came down in the afternoon.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Wet morning. Went to Wokingham  
Beeches took contract for Union at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Allens  
working at lock,
17. Went to Swallowfield to Breakfast to go

will Mr Ferr to B Stoke viz squely journey  
Emma went with Uncle to Reading  
and dined at Newlands afterwards.

18. Did not go to Henly had an appointment with Mr Steward & Soames at Newlands at 1/2 past 10. Mr Walter Mr Stew & Mrs came at 2 for the purpose of effecting an exchange for Blaks, Radbourns Hobbs & Parkers. offered in exchange land at Berkham rented of Targett. Mr Walter would not listen to it, but required acre for acre to be in hand in 10 acres behind Preedy, afterwards went on the hill. Mr Steward & Borders put a value on the cottages viz 100 t Uncle & Aunt came down in the afternoon,  
19<sup>th</sup>. Went to Newlands to see Uncle & Aunt start for their journey, which they did at 10 o'clock for B Stoke, afterwards went out shooting alone killed 7 brace of Birds & a rabbit had a narrow escape of shooting Mr Walter

1 Mr Stewart who were passing at the top of Broom close just as I shot.

Miss Barclay & myself went to Chas's to dinner. John Wickham arrived just after. Chas, his wife, & all the party went to Mr Venne's concert, very well attended and passed off well. We returned home afterwards Miss B. slept at Linslade,

20. Went to Market which was very dear several London Buyers... showeday John Wickham returns with me in the afternoon, very wet night.

21. Sunday went to church very wet day Mr Hayes did all the duty, collection for Linchec fair. John Wickham & self had a walk in the evening. Mr & Mrs Ball & Miss Barclay called.

22 Reading Fair, John Wickham & self had a ride round the fair

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went afterwards to the fair, nothing particular happened there. I allow at work putting in all trap which had been coming on the 18<sup>th</sup> by four of Mr Phillips's men. Miss Smith called on them.

23. John Wickham left. Mr & Mrs T. came Mr Green to Wokingham. I went there also not much along. Mr Wildes came to begin the new cattle farm bridge over Mill head. could not draw the water in consequence of late rains.

24. Corders men preparing Bridge for low water. Mr Wildes men did not come.

W<sup>m</sup> Lane, wife & 2 Boys came over for the day, the former I went out shooting. birds would not lay. W<sup>m</sup> killed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  brace & \$3 mace both shot well. Joseph took the money to Reading.

25<sup>th</sup>. Allow still working at lock. Wildes & Corders men working at the Bridge

I went to Shrews. (Sunday) very showery  
many complaints of not having found  
harvest markets so dear then the week  
before. Drew the water in the river  
for the purpose of repairing Buck  
Bridge. Lutkins Bridge & Cuttyweeds  
26. but the weeds caught on 2 or 3  
little sicks. Cordery's & Wilkes new works  
at Bridge. Went to Reading. Chas L  
Martin came shortly had good shoot  
killed 7 brace of brace. got a letter  
from Uncle from Covens.

27<sup>th</sup> Went to market which was very  
wet, several London buyers down which  
advanced the money 3 to 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  80' guineas  
for Stephens & Galavera did not buy  
many. Cordery's new complete their job  
at the Bridge & Wilkes nearly so. Allen  
still working at red brick block.

28. Went to church. Mr Hayes read

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Prayers. Mr Pitman preached (he came down the day before to Cheltenham & Courvois son) Mr Staggs, Mr J Harman called in the afternoon.

- 29<sup>th</sup>. Joe went round to raise the fence 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Hounds 48/. Locomas 43/. John Martin came over for the purpose of going over to B Stoke races with me we started about 1/2 past 8. changed three Landlords Chett agreed to take Indus House at Blackhouse Kent to the Fox & Hounds & Merrit to the Bileet at Stoke. Met Chas Wickham went to the races had very good sport but unfortunate in its being a wet day a great many people present. Teresa won the Stake in the 2 first heats. Beggar got the Slackwood Stake in the same way and Sylvanus the Stake the same. ~~had~~ al Mary's afterwards I spent a pleasant evening.
30. Got up early had a walk round the

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Brewabout's Farm and started home  
about 1/2 past 7. John Martin went  
immediately to Reading and spent  
at my usual time to Wokingham. After  
stopping at Lock my busb & I  
the Farm ploughing farm & I went  
after my return from Wokingham with  
Emma to dine at Chas' where we met  
the two Miss Kiteats & the Misses Collier.

I some cooked John Biggs had a pleasure,  
every I returned home afterwards.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Chas & I Martin came over  
shooting. the former had a bad cold  
they went to Whitchale but found  
few Pheasants there came to Hazleton  
killed 3 1/2 brace Pheasants 1 brace of  
Sparrows & 1 Parrot. I went to Reading  
yester busb, allow finished at lock  
sent his tools to Reading by cart.  
Uncle I went returned from the Isle

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of Wight, went out to see them in the  
evening I found them looking very much better  
for their excursion.

2<sup>nd</sup> Much came down in the morning

Morgan May came, went out shooting  
with me killed 3 brace of Pheasants  
(do not think he touches one)

3<sup>rd</sup> At home in the morning Much came  
down. I went down to Looeoton Bridge  
to pay rent to Mr Bailei holding  
his first appearance among his tenants  
dined there and had a pleasant evening  
heavy showers in the day.

4<sup>th</sup> Went to market the supply larger  
than ever known in consequence of  
the railway bringing so much from Faringdon  
& the lower parts of the county, several  
London buyers down, very dull the condition  
being generally rough bought about 1500  
ds. a great deal of corn to carry in

the country Mr Brown of Buntingford  
had 80 acres of meat ticks very showy  
weather.

5 Anniversary of Wedding, went with  
wife and little Mary to Swallowfield  
in time for church. Met there C Cooper  
& wife & 3 children that & wife with  
2 children. Mrs Levenson, Rev Mr  
Lind did the duty. Lady Russell's 3  
daughters called in the evening, returned  
home at night left little Mary there.

6<sup>th</sup> very gay morn. Anna went to fetch  
little Polly from Swallowfield. Uncle came  
down. Mr Elliott & Merchant Thomas  
Magistrate & Clancy Surveyor, came to  
examine new Bridge & repairs Brick Bridge  
& make report theron. cost of this Bridge  
about 83 t. Shultz came to make appointment  
about hunting at Bear Wood on Friday. came  
on to rain about 2 o'clock and continued

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very wet all the afternoon / Tom came to Readis

7<sup>th</sup> Went to Wokingham very wet morn.  
Thomas found a fox in King St Cleeve and  
ran to Bish St. L. Brilleyhead &c, not  
much dry at Wokingham

8<sup>th</sup> Went to Swallowfield to Breakfast  
to go with Mr Levy to B Stk, went  
through Shaffield saw a great many  
Oats & Beans out. Rich yards looking  
foutifully supplied with wheat, Mr Stone  
had sent in one sample of Barley for  
Malting which he purchased the week  
before of Dowden at 32/6 weight 10 decav  
very disappointed with the Barley the  
quality very indifferent. bought two parcels  
of Stow at 32/6 & 33/6, returned home in  
the evening found Emma at Newlands  
where she had been doing also from  
Way of Learning.

9<sup>th</sup> Had a very bad headache useless all

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day very wet & miserable weather. Much  
came down. Tied up 19 Sheep for  
feeding in the cow stable at Arbofield  
10<sup>th</sup> very wet morning. Went to meet  
the hounds at Bearwood for cub hunting  
near Fox Hill brick kiln cope so found  
in the Wood near the pond but soon stopped  
him down the remainder of the Wood but  
did not find, went to the Coombs foun-  
son in the Poors allotment soon had  
two brace on foot. very bad scent  
had some pretty hunting could have  
killed another but would not.

John Kilcat with his two sisters John  
Diggs Matilda Jerry & Chas' wife came  
had a walk to Bearwood church they dined  
with us & spent the evening. Tied up  
two short horned Leifers at Linsaw Farm.  
11<sup>th</sup> very wet Morn. went to Market  
London buyers down, wheat up to 5/-

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bought two parcels of Bark for W Stote  
one at 37/- the other 35/- Michaelmas day  
got rid of George Penfold.

12. Sunday. Went to church. Mr Holmes  
did the duty. Mr & Mrs Hayes at Brighton  
John Fuller his bride there. Miss Smith  
rode home from church. I walked. Afternoon  
drove her & Walter Smith home. Most  
beautiful day.

13. E Cooper. Wife & two children  
came, also Chas & Mrs Martin who with  
E Cooper & Mr Terry shot in the  
Coombes they killed 8 brace of cock  
Pheasants a brace a rabbit. Edward  
May, & wife came to Newlands to see  
the shooting afterwards dined there with  
Morgan May. I went to Reading. Chas's  
wife, Matilda Terry & Lou May returned  
with me to dinner.

14<sup>th</sup>. Went to Wokingham met the

stag hounds rung at King Street  
their first turn out for the season,  
did not do much at Notingham.

Edward Cooper's family returned home  
15<sup>th</sup> Rode the Biplane to Bilton  
very busy there, bought four Barrels  
of Barley two at 33/- one 33/6d one Harris's  
of Peat at 35/. very indifferent in  
Quality, bought 10 lbs of old Beans  
(black & indifferent) of Butler at  
Sherfield at 50/- and 12 lbs of Stone at  
49/6 return home in the evening. Emma  
went to Reading with Uncle & Aunt.

16<sup>th</sup>. At home all day. Uncle & Caleb  
came down sorted pigs at Lintaw Farm  
put 20 up fatting on boiled potatoes.  
(damaged ones) & other stuff. began with  
two Bushels per day cost about 14/- p  
head a week value of the pigs about 34/-  
but also 3 Porkers up. had a ride on the

Farm afterwards. Tom May came over to breakfast to fetch the pony & chariot to go to Henley.

17<sup>th</sup>. Busy at home in the morning went out shooting afterwards, birds would not lay soon got tired only killed one bird Richard only one total in bag one brace of Buzzards all ill with some epidemical disease went to Swallow field. Uncle & Aunt to Sandhurst. Put lambs on rape in woods

18<sup>th</sup> Went to Reading a very large supply of Wheat at Market which met a good sale at an advance bought 200 lbs. reports very unfavourable about the potato crop. Tom May came home with me and went to Newhaven to sleep.

19<sup>th</sup>. Some persons or persons broke open the safe trunk and stole all mine, sometimes in the money did not shut the miles down till 12 o'clock. Sad May worked till that

time. Went to church. Mr Peaker sat in our pews & Hulme did all the duty. (Sancho the pointer died a very good dog a two year hunter) Mr Sturges & Mr Harman came down in the evening.

20<sup>th</sup> Uncle L Chas went to Town to receive the dividends. I went to Reading. Tom May returned home to the Banks. Wife & child also went. had the wheels of the carriage oiled. Began wheat sowing in the 12 acres lawn (Suffolk wheat) very good season ground very dry.

21. Tuesday. Higgs began dibbling wheat in in Meadows about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bush per acre. finished sowing in 12 acres and the 5 front lawns in meadows. Mr & Mr Terry. Mr Leveson & daughter came. the former rode the White Stockings to Wokingham and return'd

to Linslawn to dinner. Mr Twiss stay 'till Thursday. I went to Wokingham not much doing.

22. Went to Basingstoke rode the omnibus bought about 90 lbs of Baileys at 35/- returned in the evening.

23. Went to Henley. Emma took Mr Terry home.

24. Morgan May came to go out shooting. Mr Terry met us at Westlands. John Fuller & Richard helped us kill 8½ brace of Pheasants & Hares & 2 Rabbits most beautiful weather.

25. Went to Reading market a larger supply of wheat than ever known bought about 150 lbs. Barrow Grimes came to spend a few days with us Mary will Jane to Newlands.

26. Went to church. Mr Hayes read Prayers & Hulme preached. dined afternoon

at Newlands. The party was Uncle  
I Aunt B. Linnas, Mary May, Fanny,  
self & wife with little Polly.

27. Barlow Linnas went to Wokingham  
to see J. Roberts on business afterwards  
went Faring with Uncle all day. I  
went hunting the first meet for the  
Seator at Bramshill. Mr Sturgis went  
with me. more people than I ever  
saw there, found a fox quickly and  
after two or three rips went away for  
Elstham then to Brook & Fleet, Fleet  
farm, Hawley & near Blackwater turned  
& went back to Elstham, and down  
again to Brook where we ran him  
into a rabbits hole. dog & killed after  
2 hours & 20 minutes very pretty hunting  
with a miserable scent. John Martin  
came to shooting killed with Richard  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  brace of Birds

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28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, did not go to Wokingham  
Welles went instead, went out shooting with  
B Linnon & Martin. A Roberts shot the  
Crows. Killed 6½ brace Pheasants 1 Woodcock  
1 Hare. 2 Rabbits & a bird, all dined at Linton  
and were joined by Morgan May.

29<sup>th</sup> Went to B Stoke rode the Bpham bought  
about 120 lbs Barley. Sold 100 bushels to Barton  
at 37/6. He sent in 100 bushels £100 earned the  
former at 32/ and the latter 27/ sent  
the full carriage of Barley to the City of  
Lichester. B Linnon & Martin went  
out shooting and dined at Newlands. Miss  
Barclay & Emma also dined there.  
John Martin left directly after dinner  
having heard of the illness of his Brother  
at Clifton. I returned in the evening from  
B Stoke. extremely dry weather too much  
so for wheat growing.

30<sup>th</sup>. J May came over to Breakfast

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and took back with him in the pony  
chaise. Barrow Seconds who went  
home by coach. Uncle came down in  
the morning. Mr & Mrs Terry called to  
take Emma to Maidenhead in their  
carriage. I went in the afternoon on  
the dipham to dine there at 5 o'clock  
met only their own family. Weather too  
dry for wheat strong.

31. Slept at Maidenhead started from  
there at 6 o'clock got home to Breakfast  
at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7. at home all day farmy  
as Mr & Mrs Lox brought Emma  
home at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4. Uncle & Aunt went  
to Sandhurst.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Went to Market, a very  
large supply. a report that Sir R Peel  
was going to form an order in Council  
to strike off the duty caused a  
depression of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  p. quarters. bought about

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120 lbs of wheat. Municipal election  
in Reading. no contest except in St Giles  
ward. W Blomdy. Exall & John Stoker  
candidates the two former victorious.  
Tom May went home to B Stock to  
return again on Monday.

Nov 2. Sunday went to church. Read  
of Shulme, did all the duty. at home alone  
spent a very quiet day.

3. G Shockel came to breakfast. We met  
the hounds at the Bull at Barkham  
drew Fox hills & found in the Wood, scents  
so wretched had we can't do nothing  
we had three foxes on foot, had some very  
round Fox hills Barkham & the Combs.  
afterwards drew Kitcham, and on to West  
Lands. did not find again. the ground  
extremly hard in consequence of such dry weather  
W Levy sent his man for Uncle to ride  
which pulled him a good deal. F Piggot

had a fall coming to cover which hung  
him about the neck & shoulders.  
Rode Lollipop, Walter Smith Mr  
Walters nephew was my assistant to  
ride the Aspham. Persuaded him from  
it but he persisted and did not ride  
him 100 yds before he was thrown  
but not hurt. Aunt went to dinner  
Miss Stewart & Miss Barclay dined  
with us.

2<sup>d</sup>. Very frosty morning the leaves nearly  
all off the trees. went to Wokingham had  
but little doing. Took up the Belgian Army  
and part of the Mangel Wiggle in measures  
5<sup>d</sup>. Rode the Aspham to 13 Holes found  
that the barley did not work so well  
as could be wished dried off the first  
Kilm for the season the day before.  
returned home in the evening. Mr Terz  
accompanied me in the eve

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6th Tom came over in the morng to breakfast to fetel the honey gig. I did not go to Henley at home faring so all day finished taking up Manuel Wuzel. Uncle came down on his new horse that W. Cane had sent him Emma went to Reading. Tom May brought the honey gig home on its return from Henley dined with us I met Dr. Lovey who came for the purpose of shooting next day. a change in the weather a very little rain fell in the evening.

7th Tuesday. Tom ~~rode~~ rode the afternoon to Newlands in the Morng and afterwards to Reading. Clarke came to settle for coffee. afternoon Dr. Lovey & self started off to the Coombs where we met Mr. Terry for the purpose of shooting did not kill a head till after we had been to Newlands

for lunch afterwards killed in the  
Crombs & Hazelton 6 brace of Pheasants  
2 Rabbits 1 Bird. found a Woodcock  
but did not kill it. & Cooley in shooting  
at a hare in Hazelton shot. Killow the  
retriever which had been sent from B  
Stoke only the day before. we are in  
holes he will never fit. That his Wife  
& Tom came to dine. Mr Levy did  
not come in consequence of having a  
bad cold. & Cooley & Tom started for  
B Stoke about 12 o'clock. The rest of  
the party broke up at the same time.  
got Blackwater Farm Uncle & Cabot  
went bought 15 Horses at 6<sup>th</sup> p. lead.  
I went to Reading. did not buy a sack  
of Wheat in consequence of being full  
& short of water. That had a bad head  
ache. therefore I was in the Bank all  
day and did not return home till Glad

finished.

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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Wife left & Newland People went to church. Mr. Culino did all the duty. Mr. John called after church at Newlands. \* (Mr. Beaker died) went for a walk to Newland Farm in the afternoon. met Uncle.

10<sup>th</sup>. Went to Farm began sowing wheat in part of 11 acres, (ripe after Beans) finished afterwards went up to Mrs. Dolby's. She took my horse to Cumberland Lodge for me to meet Sir J. Cok's horses at 11 o'clock. Met there about 800 among them, Prince Albert, and his Cousin, Prince Leopold directly after starting to cross. Prince S's horse ran away with him through people & horses & eventually threw him but he was not hurt. we drew all round Virginia water. it was Lord Mayors dog and the flag was run up in the Queen's Yacht which

had a very pretty appearance we  
afterwards drew Bellenvile but no  
sign of a fire. we afterwards drew  
the forest on to Crambourne where  
about 2 o'clock we found (I fancied  
a Bagged one, but I do not think it  
was.) we ran the forest about Cray  
for an hour afterwards crossed at  
high standing hills into the forest  
again and on to the other side where  
he broke towards Bay but was  
deadeed. back then to the forest  
and then broke away for New Lodge  
and then as if for Maidenhead but  
ran short and we run in to him  
very prettily after about 20 minys out  
of the forest altogether we were at  
him about 3 hours & ten minys. & he  
say hunting People were very pleased.  
rode the Bisham to come. and Lollipot

Crambourne.

country he carried me extremely ill all the  
way about 1/4 to sea. Uncle & Aunt had  
been down they had driven the new horse  
(Parfet)

11th. Wet Monday. Uncle came down  
drove his new horse. I went to Wokingham  
Emma dined at Newlands with Miss Stevens  
& Miss Barclay.

12. Rode the Asaph to Bostock bought  
about 8ds ds of Barley. I went to  
Reading with Uncle & Aunt. I returned in  
the evening a delightful day & very moonly  
night.

13. Tom came over to Breakfast and  
took the pony & chariot back to go to  
Henley at home farms to all day wheat  
sowing in long swings. passed after  
ploughing a capital season.

14. A very foggy morning at home all  
the morning finished wheat sowing in

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Long evenings. Mr & Self dined at Newlands. met W Law & wife. & came & wife & boy will all church.

15<sup>th</sup> Went to market bought out 2½ lbs Wheat a large supply, a farre trade a shalde dearer. Barley rather cheaper. Tom returned with me to go to Newlands.

16<sup>th</sup>. Very wet morn, Went to church Rev<sup>d</sup> G Shulme did all the duty (Shelton for the last time at Arborpit church) in consequence of a quarrel with Mr S Conroy. I continued wet day, cleaned up in the evening. Mr Sturgis & Sharman came down in the evening.

17<sup>th</sup>. Met the hounds at Pingle Wood soon found (vez nearly down over off road) rattled him once round the covers there, had a capital bustle across Davis's farm on nearly to Lunkkull house & then

to Beech Hill the pace was extreme  
good and it was "hollow to mend"  
a good many falls but no one hurt.  
we had a check at Beech Hill and two  
or three runs round the park cover he  
then broke away for the river which he  
crossed and up to the Bulle cover then  
on to Mr Pigott's and to Mr LaFever's  
park where he leaded and we run it  
to him quite a beaten fox. it was  
considered that we charged at Beech Hill  
but it did not prove so. The time  
1 hour & 33 minutes. Consider the last  
run the hounds have had up to this  
time. A young hound of this year's entry  
was killed by the kick of ~~horse~~  
in coming through a gateway. got home  
again at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 2 o'clock. Went to farm  
finished wheat sowing in 11 acres. which  
completes all. altogether a capital season.

18<sup>th</sup>. At home in the Morng went  
to Wokingham afterwards not much  
done.

19. Breakfasted at Swallowfield Mr Terry  
drove me to B Stow bought about 120  
bs of Barley, returned to Mr Terry's for  
tea and home afterwards.

20<sup>th</sup> Went to Henley drove Miss Barclay  
to Reading, did not do much at Henley  
had a reg meal ride home in the  
evening.

21. Chas (his wife) John Martin & Co  
came to go shooting in West Lands  
had good shot killed 6 Pairs of Pheasant  
1 Couple of Wood cocks & 2 Rabbits. I  
went to Reading Tom came home in  
the evening to dine a reg meal evening.

22. Lini morn, went to Market bought  
only 27 lbs wheat trade firm could not  
buy old Tartar oats under 32/. Some

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came home with me in the evening  
to spend Sunday at Newlands.

23. Went to church Mr Hayes did all  
the duty. delightfull day pretty hard frost.  
Tom May rode Uncle's mare in the afternoon  
to Warfleas to see his Brother Chas at Red  
Beding fields school. I had a walk in the  
afternoon in the common met Mr Sturges  
Mr Harman. Sir Glouces Capt. Clegg  
Capt. Slammer.

24. Met the hounds at Holshot. Mule  
found directly in Kincoll he was led back  
two or three times, and at last would  
not go away and we killed him in  
the same cover in a quarter of an  
hour, another fox was hollered away  
from Danmore we clapped on as soon  
as possible but he had been gone too long  
and we could do nothing with him  
afterwards drew Danmore. Shakes cover,

at Mattingly, Caesars &c Pittmans  
Cape Browns cover. Park Pittmans  
and on to the Buile covers all blank  
she houses there went home.

The potatoes being all gone at Lusian  
Farm, we boiled some seaweed for the  
pigs but they would not eat them  
well. a very fine day inclined for  
frost,

25. Joseph went early to Reading to be  
in time to drive. Emma & Aunt  
to Mr Smiths to view the things prepared  
to a sale which was to take place  
(of all his things) on the next day.  
a wet morn. went to Wokingham Town  
came in the evening to go to Newbury

26. Went to B Stoke on the Arun  
accompanied by Low who rode his  
horse. (Pafete) a mostly morn not  
much rain. bought about 150 lbs Bach

except about 34/- found them worth  
letter, put up the new screw cylinder  
(liked its first performance) Taylor had  
been caught & stealy slabs and was sent off  
to Winchester Gaol. returned in the evening  
Tom rode the Aspinwall Trade. Papple-  
wheel carried me well.

27th. Did not go to Henly at home  
all the morn. Much came down.  
Tom came to breakfast and took the  
pony for Henly. Emma took Miss  
Steward & Miss Backland to Whitchurch  
Walter May & his wife came, the former  
rode Lollipop round the farm met  
Mr Terry who has gone to Warham  
Workhouse in the capacity of guardian  
he accompanied us round the farm  
we went to Kenrys to see some sheep  
he had fatigued. Walter May and his wife  
dined with us and returns in the  
evening. Joseph brought home the new  
money dig in the evening.

style took 35 minutes a capital  
run and every one pleased afterwards  
went on to Mr Meebles where we got  
lunches over his place blank, came  
back to Bear Wood where we soon  
found had a ring for about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of  
an hour and he went to a drain  
near the garden house just when  
Shirley had whoo hooed him as having  
gone to drain we heard a bolla  
towards hogshed hill which proved  
to be false and we came back  
for the purpose of bolting the other  
which we at last succeeded in doing  
and after giving him another 20 rings  
we ran into him on the same shot  
he first went to ground, the hounds  
have had good shot up to this time  
and could 10 brace of foxes. Sir D Cope  
was not out. I rode Lollypot and he  
carried me well,

29. Hatch broken open last night  
and a new sack and some Pollard stolen  
therefrom, also some Rabbits from John  
Coopers Woodhouse at Linslade Hatch  
Caleb obtained a warrant and searched  
Josh Coopers house near the Fox, where  
he found a new sack containing Pollard  
two or three empty ones and rabbits  
answering the description of the ones lost.  
He was taken in custody and locked  
up at Wokingham for a further enquiry  
on Tuesday. Went to Market Emma  
rode with me in the new gig for  
the first time of using it paid 21/-  
and the old gig for it; did not buy  
much wheat which was dear, had  
a very wet ride home and it pained  
all the evening.

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Went to church Uncle  
& Aunt Emma & ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> staid the sacrament

Mr Hayes did all the duty. very high water from the rain of last night caught only two eels in the new trap. Mr Sturgis & Mr Harmow and Mr Walker came down in the evening.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Got up early in order to meet the hounds at Brookham Street but the morning was so wet and stormy that Gran Saddy and would not go, Joseph rode the Bisham round the country to raise the flour shout to 53 Seconds 48/ he got a good soaking but the weather cleared up about 10 o'clock. did not start the mills all day in consequence of flood. Uncle went to Sandhurst afterwards came down with Aunt.

2<sup>d</sup> Went to Wokingham Caleb went with Uncle to appear before the magistracy against Josh Coopers Allwright went as a witness he was committed for

the Jeffsions. They offered him his liberty  
if he could find Bail which he failed to do.  
Emma rode with me as far as  
Leyton afterwards took Miss Stewart  
to Miss Barklamb home with her  
they dined and drank tea. Started  
the mile about 9 o'clock caught  
only 3 eels. Tom came over to go  
to Boston with me to morrow.

3. Went to B Stokes Tom rode the  
Aspinwall Grode Celebs gray horse which  
carried me well. bought about 180 lbs  
Beef, a stormy day returned in  
the evening. Emma dined at Newlands  
4<sup>th</sup> At home in the morning went  
afterwards to Hartly Row Fair. bought  
5 bushel mouthed ewes of Mayhew at 30%  
per head and 5/- over. cattle very dear.  
Uncle went to Warfield Morgan May  
dined with us in the evening a very

well night.

5<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading. Blas & Martin came to shooting they went to West Lands where they met Mr Terry killed 7 Pheasants 3 Partridges 1 Woodcock & 5 Rabbits (they missed two Foxes. Blas saw one). Tom returned home with me to die in the evening. not much doing at Reading Uncle & Aunt went to BStoke.

6<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading a report that the cabinet council had agreed to bring forward as a government measure the repeal of the Corn laws caused a very great dullness but the market was not much cheaper for wheat, but little doing. Back extremely dark did not buy a sack of any thing.

7<sup>th</sup>. Went to church Mr Hayes did all the duty. Mr Walter walked home with us from church has a long conversation

about the corn laws. Self & wife had  
a walk in the afternoon. (Embassy called)  
8th. Got up early to assist in drawing  
some fat ewes for Loddon Bridge sale  
10 that I bought at Shels for 20/- each  
on the 1st May last they fetched 40/-  
and 10 of our own breed which brought

- a very severe frost for one  
night but went Collycot on to W  
Caves and I followed on the Riphorn  
to meet the hounds at the Winclepit  
station, in consequence of the severe frost  
the hounds did not come till 12 o'clock  
after which time we started to draw  
a cover on the other side of the  
railway through Tassel Wood and in  
the next cover on that side we  
found he crossed the railway on  
to Gableton moor and into Dog tails  
crossed back again into Gableton

and back again to the railway and we killed him after a miserable run in 120 minutes. we then trotted on to Burrows comb, where we soon found he went away through Dog trails up to the railway where he was headed, and he served us the same sum of the first fox (I shout for his brother) and we whistled off invisible never it being near dark.

9<sup>th</sup> very fine morning Mr & Mrs Lerr came brought Mrs Cooker the former rode White stockings to Wokingham he came back & dined at Linslawn and the party left about 3 P.m from Wokingham. A Roberts called, afterwards Miss Smith from Bearwood, then Miss Baclamb and also Miss E. Hartman doing little business. the report of a repeat of the corn laws caused a

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decline of £1/- per quarter in Wheat  
at Market Lane Yesterday. Uncle taken  
poorly.

10. Uncle not well enough to go  
to Reading. Emma took the money  
I'd given May went to Bladon  
Rode the Caleb's gray & Lons the  
Apham. (I had a violent headache)  
bought about 200 lbs Bacon about  $\frac{1}{2}$   
dearer. returned home in the evening.

11. Tom took the pony I chanced to  
go to Henley I had a day's farm  
Uncle still very poorly.

12. Uncle still very poorly, a slight frost  
I went to meet the hounds at Swallowtail  
Place. The Duke of Wellington came our  
walker nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour for him. Thrice  
th. A Fox-cub hunted the hounds. drew  
the wood and in the lower end we  
found he broke away at the back of the

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house and across the park leaving the Cockoo Pens to the left and on to nearly Holloways first which he left to the right straight across for Dickenson's Ford and on the Bramshill common up to the fence in the middle, we then got a few minutes check, we hit him again and had some beautiful hunting up to the earths at Bramshill he then turned out of the park again into the common where we had some beautiful hunting the hounds running at it in view we then run him over the earths and through the covert on nearly to the river by South Farm where we had a long check the time up to this check about an hour & 10 minutes. Rob was very persevering and succeeded in hitting him again into the hedge row where he had laid down he got at

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in view and they pulled him down  
in the river riding between South  
Farm & Hartshorn Ford. had a cap  
for Robt (but several had left) and  
got about 50/- in afternoon of drew  
some of the Elvetham plantations but  
did not find again. Much us poor  
in the evening Mr Wheeler came a  
second time to him.

13. Much much the same I went to  
see him in the morning, afterwards  
went to Reading. Com trade paralyzed  
in consequence of a change in the  
ministry Dr I Russel being called into  
power again he had just before advocated  
free trade, we could therefore calculate  
upon what he woud do if he gets the  
power which I hope may not obtain  
markets nominally 2% to be cheaper nothing  
doing. That his wife Miss Berclant Gov

Spent some time at home  
and then went to Newlands  
to see Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hall.  
Died on 12th June 1812.  
was much ill and many times  
had fits during a week or two.

Wickham & Tom had been to a party  
at the New Rooms given by Mr. & Mrs.  
Harrison they enjoyed themselves very  
much. has very steady. I brought  
Miss Barclay home with me  
in the evening. Went to see Uncle  
not much better. Tom came over  
in the evening to enquire after him.  
14. Self & wife went to church. found  
Uncle very ill when we got to Newlands  
Mr. Hayes did all the duty, went to  
Newlands in the evening that came. met  
Mr. Wheeler there found Uncle rather relieved.  
15. Uncle a very little better. Looked  
Bridge that day took down the sheep  
that had been stalled. Grew & Mr. Webster  
settled 54/- & 10 ewes & Websters 2 lambs  
tonight 48/- did not go hunting to  
Yates green in consequence of Uncle's  
illness. Mr. Conroy went to get a

fall I broke the small bone of his  
arm. that came with his wife to  
dinner afternoon we went to  
Newlandas from much rather better.

\* 17. Uncle still better. I rode the  
coach to B Stoke. Market cheape  
in consequence of the agitation with  
regard to the corn laws. returned in  
the evening Uncle still better.

18. A better account from Newlandas  
I went to Henley market very dull  
a very wet day. I went to Newlandas  
in the evening. (New Miles. Show the  
fishhawk came on the 15<sup>th</sup>).

18<sup>th</sup> Uncle better but had not come down  
since a very wet boisterous morning. I  
went to meet the hounds at Hartpicks  
Bridge flat drew the Bacton plantations  
from hence to Marashill on the Kinalys  
Damnor. Great Kinalys through Mr Leppes

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to Liery Mead all without finding  
and we parted there, having had a  
blown day in the midst of a steady  
rain, found Uncle decidedly better on  
my return. Emma went to Whistle  
and had taken Miss Bartlett who  
dined with us afterwards. That came  
in the evening. Fred had one of the  
slips from Sinsaw Farm. That  
~~came over to see Uncle.~~

29<sup>th</sup> Uncle better I went to Reading  
and bought about 50 lbs of Wheat Market  
cheaper. Christmas meat there day  
paid rent to Mr Gibbons at the Bear  
for Sir J Fludyer. Tom May very  
poorly. attended a meeting of the corn  
law protection society at the ship  
it was well attended. Mr Mount in  
the Chair. R Palmer Esq & D Barry Esq  
our county Members present passed

several resolutions. I seconded the  
2<sup>nd</sup> resolution. Went to Newlands in  
the evening found Uncle better.

20<sup>th</sup> Self & wife went to church  
Uncle better but not well enough  
for Aunt to go to church Mr  
Hayes did all the duty. walked to  
Newlands in the evening Mr Harman  
there. Very frost in the evening.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Very hard frost with snow &  
very cold rain disappointed as the  
hounds were to have met at the  
mole but it was much too hard  
for hunting. I was invited in the  
event of frost to shoot with Mr  
Harman & Mr Sturges Jr in Kitcham  
but it rained so hard I did not go  
'till the afternoon did not take my  
gun, when there they sent to call  
Mr Walter's keeper) for Mr Walter's gun

for me<sup>1845</sup> I had several shots killed  
a brace of Pheasants 1 hare & a  
shrike in a Woodcock. They killed  
about 5 brace Pheasant 1 brace  
of Hares & a Woodcock. Found a  
good number of Pheasant called  
on Uncle on my return found him  
much better (got a good soaking)  
sent 10 ewes to Bridge & bought at  
Heng on the 1<sup>st</sup> May bought 42. 10  
others 45/- I paid half the other  
sheep away.

\* 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Went to Wokingham  
Uncle very poor. Mr Cane came over  
to see him.

23. Frost all gone very early. Went  
to Wokingham, not busy went to  
see Uncle on my return in the  
evening.

24. Rode the carriage to B Sloke  
bought very little Barley being very full  
Tom went home from Readings having  
been unwell. returned home early  
called at Swallowfield to invite Mr  
W Terz to shoot on Friday also at  
Newlands found much nearly well  
Mr Conroy there.

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day, Chas Befoy & Chay  
came to Newlands Self Wife & little  
Mary also went. Emma & Uncle staid  
at home she not went to church Lady  
Alessia Conroy sat in our pew. Self  
& Aunt only stood the sacrament, we  
all assembled at dinner & enjoyed ourselves  
very well.

26. Called on Mr Hartman have to go  
to meet the hounds at Locks Farm  
drove the large cover. With riding c on  
to Malvern. Hastings where we

found a three legged fox soon killed  
him in cover. a very large field  
we then trotted on to Warren house  
chase which we drew Blant, thought  
Beck Wood. and the cover by the  
house did not find till we got  
to Charity farm Wood. broke away  
I ran a ring round Waltham common  
then through the Ruscombe covers  
where he got a long way a lead of  
as we hit him over Ruscombe  
lake and on through the meadows  
into the Roteyoke at the back of  
Mr Sharps which he went direct  
through but he was so far before us  
that we could not keep on the line  
of him and we gave him up.  
Mr W Ferry & Mr T Ferry came shoot-  
ing in the Combs they had no fair  
sport kill 5 brace of Pheasant

a woodcock & 3 Rabbits. Emma  
went to Swallow field. Uncle nearly  
well.

27 Went to Reading bought only 12  
lbs of Meal. Uncle ventured out for the  
first time he was driven down to Mile.

28 Very cool morning did not go to  
church all day. Went to Newlands in  
the afternoon. Aunt went to church.

29 Very fine morning but rather frosty.  
Took down the remaining 10 Ewes bought  
at Henly £10 others the former brought

37/- Went to meet the hounds at Pize  
wood but were disappointed in not  
finding them, drove from thence through  
sands, on to Mr Allfey's cover, Mortimer  
goose, Butlers lands, all blank, found about  
2 o'clock in Mortimer little park but  
we had not any scent. We went away  
nearly to Mortimer village back from

thence to Butlers lands and on as if  
for the Pheasantry which he left to  
the left and on to George Bliffts farm  
at <sup>Stratfiesage</sup> Bedlamore where we lost him.  
I have no doubt he went away to Bramley  
Shift. Uncle & Aunt came down to  
Wile and on to Wokingham. Beffy &  
the children came to see Emma, also  
Miss Backlambs. Mr Terry came to  
stay with us to be in readiness for  
a certain affair, which please God may  
end well.

30<sup>th</sup> at home in the morning went  
afterwards to Wokingham. Christmas  
dinner day about 8 sat down, did not  
do much business went to Newlands  
in the evening. (Lied up 20 hours at I Farm  
31. At home all day. G Harris  
assisted me in writing. Uncle & Aunt  
went to Reading a very wet afternoon

A boisterous event.

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Jan 1. Disturbed about 10 o'clock sent  
Sat. for Mr Wheeler who came about  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  past 2 and at 5 minutes past 3 had  
a new years gift in the shape of a  
little son afterwards named John  
Thank God Mother & Babe do very well  
did not go to church as consequence  
of the above transaction at home  
all day. Little Mary went to Readys  
with Beses. to stay a few days.  
a flood. shut down in the afternoon

2<sup>nd</sup> Fine morn rather frosty, bulletin  
very favorable. Went to meet the  
hounds at Swallowfield Place drew  
the Wood. Mon Coop. Bottoms. Wet  
lands. Farly thin cover. Long Coop  
Spring copse on to the Combs Kilitem  
line opposite Rooks Nest. Long Mon Day

Sheppards Lands Large opposite  
St Johns, on to the Fleet from thence  
to the Coombs Rivers, I heard Wood  
all blank to the great surprise of  
a very large & disappointed List. rode  
White stockey, Lollypop being lame  
from a blow on the back screw on  
Monday. Uncle & Aunt came down  
to the Mill in the afternoon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Report very favourable went to  
Market bought about 20 dt of Wheat  
for Seconds, Uncle went to Reading.  
4<sup>th</sup> Very wet morning went alone to  
Newlands to go to church, Walker, Uncle  
& Aunt went Mr Hayes did all the duty.  
Mr Perry came in the afternoon but did  
not stay tea I drank tea at Newlands.  
8<sup>th</sup> Sent some check to go to Bridger  
he came over in the afternoon.  
5. Wife going on very well at home

writing I Farney ale day. sent  
20 ewes to Mr Poulton at Bridge  
10 petlets £ 5 & 10. 46<sup>l</sup>. & St Johns that  
were sold. he went to see about them  
which came down in the money &  
went to Bridge. Aunt walked down  
to see Emma. Bessy came over  
to bring home little Mary. Miss  
Barclay called.

6<sup>th</sup>. & Seacocke & Allwright went  
down to Abingdon to prosecute  
Josl Cooper. he was convicted  
sentenced to three months hard labour.  
John Cooper also went which didn't  
us much. he seemed to wish to  
screen the villain. at home farney  
I writing in the money. we had  
about 55 couples in Dice hilly for  
fattening. doing very well. bad weather  
had about 100 lambs altogether.

want to bring down some for  
May's muck.

and a day and night at home  
then up to

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> went to Wokingham had a fair  
days work.

7<sup>th</sup> Went to Btstoke rode the  
Bapham found that John in Bed will  
the Measles & chicken pox, doing well  
brought about 110 lbs Back average  
about 33° had about 150 sheep lame  
had a conference with Mr Lamb  
upon Mortgaze died so returned home  
in the evening Uncle took the road  
to Reading. Wife going on Well.

8<sup>th</sup> Did not go to Haul at home until  
11 till 12 o'clock went afterward to  
the Combs in order to kill a Woodcock.  
did not find one killed 3 Pheasant  
1 1/2 Rabbits to my own gun. Richy  
killed a hare & 1 Rabbit got home again  
after visiting lambs &c 2 pence 6  
9<sup>th</sup> Went to Town in order to sell  
some flour to Watney but in consequence

of the uncertainty as to what we  
we brought forward by minister there  
was nothing doing and I could not  
succeed. said Jas Lyons who I feared  
had deserted our cause & become a  
speculator, went by the 9 o'clock  
train and returned by the 4 o'clock  
at Chas' on my return.

10<sup>th</sup> Went to Reading Market very  
dull nothing doing bought 25 lbs Meal  
at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Uncle was there,

11 Walked to Newlandas to go to  
Church with Uncle & Aunt. Mrs Lury  
did not go in consequence of having bad  
eyes. Mr Hayes did all the duty.  
Mr Terry & the two Miss Lury's came  
in the afternoon.

12. Very fine wind moving up  
the turnips. Weeds in Dace hills in  
consequence of their rising to green

met the hounds at the Mole a very  
large field (Bob & Walter out in Scarlet  
& leather breeches) drew Hurburys, Red  
Lyotts, Loaders, Bear Wood, Common &  
Cornish, Kittem all blank went on  
to Long Copse where the hounds were  
thrown in, the field generally with  
the exception of about four or five  
contained in the lane leading on for  
West lands and I with others followed  
to Upper Browns close gate I then  
rode on with about six others  
on to Long Copse we ascertained they  
had found and gone off we got up  
to them in West Lands W Loaders but  
had them in view from the corner  
of the copse by battlements found in the  
lower part of Long Copse went away  
down Colchums skirted the park  
across Hemets farm to the Parsons

Coppe across Lin & comes to other  
Pithers Newland Green, down to the  
bottom of Fullers Loddon Close  
road by to and the Meadows to Brick  
Bridge, across Peoples Farm to  
King Street where we got a view  
across the road on to Landins,  
headed there & went as if for the  
river but got again into the road  
and went to the turnpike when  
he turned and went to Wimark from  
Coppe as if going for Beer Wood but  
crossed the river opposite Insains Farm  
ran his way up Great home field and  
crossed directly into Loddon Bridge  
Coppe. the field then came up (albry  
several had lost the horn as entries)  
he then went on to Hungerford cross  
the road at the Pond into Mr Prechers  
place, through the forge ground into

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Whit Knight - which he had directly  
through, across part of Whit's Farm  
into Shimpls lea at the Back of  
Mr Shulme's he then turned to the  
right as if for Burghfield but kept  
in a line to the left of the Reading  
& Buryngstoke turnpike road on to  
Three Mile cross where he fairly  
beat us. it was consider'd the best  
run of the season. time

13<sup>th</sup> rode Lollypop and was carried delightfully  
at home in the morning very  
pulley smooth. went afterwards to  
Wokingham had a busy day there.  
14<sup>th</sup> Rode the Asphame to Bescotlock  
met Tom in Churhaw lane who informed  
me that the servant had small pox or  
something like it. did not enter the house  
transacted business w Mr Brooks & Atkiss  
country house. dined at the Leathers

brought about 70 lbs of Barley very  
pleased at the Barley working in the  
Malt house had the cylinder altered  
and approved of the alteration, nearly  
all the sheep down with others  
a great many lame ones ordered to be  
sold to be given to all the horses. found  
Tom very anxious & active in business  
return home in the evening at Longton  
at Newlands. had a break down in  
the Tackle the night before the Mass  
on the Water side, of the house wheel  
had worn through and had quite given  
down, had two Millwrights who were ordered  
to cast new Quayon & Brases.

15<sup>th</sup>. Went to Shulby (with Witter) had  
a great deal doing (having been payment  
day) Charles & Charles Gun had been  
poorly but better, returned home to dinner  
found Emma alone stairs for the

just time. & Cooper & wife had  
been also the two Miss Smiths  
to call. Turnip greens very fast  
grainy weeds in great horse field  
had no Millwrights to day,

15<sup>th</sup> Uncle & Charles went to London  
to receive the dividends. I went to  
Reading. very fair business doing  
Aunt walked down to Susan.  
& Peacocke had an accident with his  
grey horse (late from Letters) as he was  
just entering Wokingham a person driving  
a blind horse ran against him and the  
horse entered the thigh of the poor  
animal, he was taken to Fonthill by  
too much hurt to get him home.

17<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading market bought  
about 21 lbs Wheat very busy at the Bank.

18<sup>th</sup>. Rather damp. Many Mr Terry  
& self went to Blund. Mr Haig's

did all the duty. Mr Walter &  
Miss Smith called at Newlands after  
church

19<sup>th</sup> Very wet Monday. Went to  
Bramthorpe for the purpose of hunting  
as the hounds were to meet at Fleet  
Farm but the weather was so unfavourable  
that they would not go ~~out~~ and I got  
my journey and a good soaking for  
nothing. Joseph my pony will lumbo  
so that he can't come down. had two  
millwrights on Friday Saturday last &  
three to day to fit in the new quidean  
in the water wheel shaft on the house  
side a very awkward job and the millwrights  
not over anxious incessant rains had a  
wall on the farm. ~~the~~ were  
to Reading to dine with Mrs. met  
John Martin there. afterwards Chas & Miss  
Col M & myself went to Fleighes

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circus in the ~~theatre~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> performances  
was good lots of people there although  
pouring with rain and blowing a  
hurricane. I got home about 1/2 past  
12 o'clock. (Grey horse died at Wokingham)  
20<sup>th</sup>. Water rose very much in the  
night across the road in front of  
the house in the morning it continued  
rising till about 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon when it subsided. Betsy  
brought me from Reading the  
alarm bright chalk & little penit.  
I went to Wokingham not much else  
Mrs Terry went home. Joseph better  
but not well. Three Mulights here today.  
They got the new quodgeson in to dry and  
a present of starting again when the  
water subsides (the highest flood since  
I have been married) very fine drying  
afternoon water striking fresh

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21<sup>st</sup>. Wet morning did not go to B Stoke as I intended wrote to Tom instead at home writing to all day Uncle took the money to Reading. I walked to Newlands in the afternoon. Morgan May there three millings to day, water sinking very slowly, a very wet & stormy evening wind blowing a hurricane.

22 Very boisterous morning with a little rain, we were going with Mr Wheble who had borrowed Col Blagrain's hounds to Wickett Butts to hunt the out lying deer but the weather was so bad we did not go. At home fairly writing all day.

23. Much the same sort of weather water sinking. Went to meet the hounds at Heath row Turnpike but few trees

Leaving showers I put in at James  
Hannington and got rather late. They  
had drawn Giblets-Moor as far as to  
Lipel Wood, when I got up, we then  
drove on to Dogmersfield when the  
rain came on pouring but nevertheless  
we went on drawing the covers the  
other side by Rye Common back to  
Cocksthorpe though Keehs covers to  
Redgate Rows. back to the covers by  
the Turnpike w<sup>r</sup> Condale Marsh.  
from thence to Keehs covers at the  
back of Crookham Street and round  
to Leamore copse at Winclefield  
Blank in in the middle of a pouring  
and incipient rain. The weather  
more favourable in the evening.

24<sup>th</sup>. A more favourable morning the  
water a little lower. Drove though

by the clappers to Reading in the  
honey gig. Parliament met on Thursday  
last and in consequence of Sir R Peel's  
speech which indicated something like  
free trade. the market was extremely  
dull. I did not buy a grain, very  
busy at the Bank.

25. Gathered with old and money. I  
started to go to church and was walking  
in the corner when the rain came  
on in good earnest and ratted me  
through. I went on to Newland for  
a short time and returned home again.  
Uncle & Aunt did not go to church  
in the morning. a great deal of rain  
during the day.

26 Much the same sort of weather. Went  
with Edward Walter to meet the  
trains at Weybridge drove the  
Fleet, and Banstead Copse

where we found went away through  
to the Creek from thence  
by the Parsonage. and leaving the church  
a little to the left straight for the  
Plantation at Lurcher's Ridge  
down the plantation into Hammock Lodge  
where we ran into our boat (a row) after a very  
pretty boat of 20 minutes  
the country desolate heavy. we then  
trotted back down the course to Lurcher's  
church Sheppards lands Long ophoeat  
St Johns. the Sea course. Clay Rr. on  
to the course leading to Wyville, Wyville  
Early hills course. West Lands Long Cope  
Spring Cope all Black and we then  
went home. The water risen very  
much. a considerable quantity running  
across the road in front of the house.  
(New house maid came.)

27 Water very high in the morning. Joseph.

drove Miss Barclay to Reading  
to be in readiness for a party in the  
evening. Went to Wokingham not much  
business doing. Went in the evening round  
by Loddon Bridge to a party at Charles's  
met there. B & H. Lunnas from Woking  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> May - Mary altogether  
mustered about 70 had a capital party  
and kept up dancing with great spirit  
till 1/2 past 1 o'clock. I got home and into  
bed at 3 o'clock.

28. Started at 1/2 past 7 to B & H's rode  
the Orphan got wet through going, did  
not sing much Barly. Making along  
admirably. B & H. Lunnas & P. Wickham  
dined at Mary's on their return from  
Reading. Returned home in the evening  
got wet again.

29. Weather a little sunkey. John Martin &  
self went down to Westland to

meet Mr Terry for the purpose of  
resting it well we had very good sport  
Killed 3 brace of Pheasants & Woodcocks  
3 Hares, 1 Partridge &  $\frac{1}{2}$  couple of Rabbits  
had 26 shots killed 19/- a favourable  
day very little rain water considerably  
sunk in the evening. (Mr Martin slept here)

30<sup>th</sup> Started the miles for the first time  
since getting in a new gun carriage the  
carts went very well. went farming  
for some time then I & Mr Martin  
went up & beat the combbs Killed  
2 $\frac{1}{2}$  brace of Pheasants and a couple  
of Rabbits found a woodcock but  
did not kill it Uncle went to  
Sandhurst in the morning

31 Took Mr Martin home did not  
buy any meat fearing the consequences  
of Sir R Peels measure had a meeting  
in the council chamber in the

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afternoon Mr R Palmer Lew  
to take into consideration the best  
plan of disapprobation of the Government  
proposal, petitions were agreed upon  
to be got up in every Parish.

Sept 1. Walked to church Miss Gurnell  
and Mrs Davison rode from Newlands  
Mr Sturgis. I Hartman & Co Walter sat  
in our pew Mr Hayes did all the  
duty. Emma was walked in the garden  
for the first time of going out.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Caleb took (embassy) the little cow  
I self to fair she fetched £14.7*5*  
Mr Terry came over and took Emma  
to arched church to be christened a  
very favourable day. I went with  
Edward Waller to meet the horses  
at Risby Hall a pretty good field down  
Ley Mead. Pinfield. Large. Daunton  
near Vinalley. Brick kiln open matryg

phases cover and the covers leading  
on to Caesars. & Caesars. Shorth cover.  
Nimble, Sheet and Rotterwick. Black  
wood and covers adjoyns. Borough Court  
Dog tails. Dilly Copse ale Blank  
No owing great slip opportunity, water  
very much subsided and the miles  
working nicely.

3<sup>rd</sup> Still very wet weather the sheep  
managed 180 fatting lambs in great Berry  
grove. Went to Wokeshaw not much  
douy. Bessy, Matilda, Ida & Charlie came over.  
4<sup>th</sup> Rode the Bisham to B Stoke  
breakfasted at Swallowsfield bought a  
parcel of Beef of Mr Tarr & rode well  
met, found all things right. Beef working  
rare. Mrs Anne not gone to school  
in consequence of a swollen face. returned  
home in the evening.

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Feb 5. At home all day partly engaged  
in getting up petitions against Sir R.  
Peel's measures with regard to the corn  
laws. Worked our new ~~for~~ portable threshing  
Machine (which cost £55) for the first  
time at Newlands Farm liked it very  
much. Emma went to Reading  
yesterday at Newlands in the afternoon  
John came there. Mr Marshall came  
to settle in the evening.

6th. The hounds met at the Mole. I  
mounted Mr Bhalta on White stockings  
a very large dog drew Newburies blank  
went on to the Wood where we soon  
had three foxes on foot but the second  
was wretched, ran one to a drain  
I tolled him ran him then on to  
Berkham where we got a check  
we were then followed back to  
the Keepers Lodge at B Wood but

The scent was so bad we could do nothing with our fox, we then trotted on to the Combs. Hitcham (where we got upon a stale scent but could do nothing with it.) Long Lopse. Spring Lopse Bottoms. Mon Lopse Russell wood all blank which closed the day. Very busy ploughing for Pease in Mrs Pighle also in getting up swedes. Morgan May drunk tea with us.

7<sup>th</sup> Went to Reading. did not buy a sack of Wheat. Uncle came. we were not so busy at the Bank in consequence of a dull market.

8. I went to church in the morning. Mr Hayes did all the duty. Mr Charlton & Mr Walter sat in our pew. Broke theaphan in order to return to an early service so that dinner should go in the afternoon we all went for a Miss Bascom

at Newlands. Uncle did not go in  
the afternoon. Mr Walter had called  
at Newlands during dinner. Some snow  
storms in the course of the day

9<sup>th</sup> A slight frost but not enough to  
stop hunting. at home farming all day  
Uncle came down. Took fine of the Slarty  
Row ewes at 15/- 10 2tooth ewes 65/- 5 3tooth  
46/- had a walk to Arborfield in the  
afternoon. (Mr & Mrs Mayes called)

10 Very severe frost wind blowing hard  
from the north. Uncle & Caleb went  
to a sale of Mr Beugors at Mortimer  
West and but did not buy any thing.  
I went to Wokingham rather busily.

11<sup>th</sup> Rode the Arpan to B Stokes  
to pay the legacies as bequeathed by  
Mr Mays will to Mr W Wickham & Mr  
Bailey as trustees to the settlement of  
Mr Wickham's & Mr Jas Wickham & Mr

Holding as trustee to that of Mr Attwood. (Took 9 - 1000 notes) found master all right & returned home in the evening Emma had been to Garrowfield.

12 Went to Shrews very busy day returned with a bitter headache. Uncle & Aunt went to Bataysk. Emma went to Reading.

13. Splendid morning went to meet the hounds at the Warren house met a very large fox found very quickly in Attwood but got away on hard terms without fire he broke away to Beech Wood and the enclosures in Broad common to Mr Gaskell's brother crossed the road out on to surlock street and away on to Shottisham Great Wood but he had fairly got us out of scent then, and we did no more with him, we then drove the Gt Wood & back to Puscombe lake covered

I Back to Billingshead but did not  
find again, I got lunch at Mr Thomas's  
Lora Downhills out). W<sup>m</sup> leave I  
John Webb came to have a days faring  
with Uncle. They dined there. Mr Longmore  
called at Linslawn & went on to drink  
tea at Newlands. Leaves huts diary  
out manure in 15 acres.

14<sup>th</sup>. Went to Market a very short one  
bought 16<sup>lb</sup> of Wheat only for Leonsas  
Uncle here. Settler will John Shackett  
about W Caves. Greg here. I was to  
lose 10 t by him,

15 Emma & self went to church the  
new curate read prayers for the first  
time (W Tickell). W Hayes preached  
has a walk to Newland Farm in  
the evening.

16<sup>th</sup> at home all day faring sent  
10 cwt to Poulton which he took at 65

also 10 to J Fuller (for the 1<sup>st</sup> time)  
which he did not sold. Began Beau Litter  
in the 17<sup>th</sup> Farre also at Newlands  
arrested. Went on the Arplan to  
Swallowfield to dinner. (Mrs Hale had  
previous gone) to celebrate the Birth  
day of Mr Levy. Self. met Mr Levy  
from Maidenhead & Mr & Miss. Chas wife  
Jane Coates. Edward did not come being  
unwell. F. Chase, Emma did not  
return I got home at 12 o'clock.

17.<sup>th</sup> Went by the ½ past 7 o'clock train  
in the Morning to Bath got there  
past 9 - for the purpose of obtaining the  
signature of Miss May to some deeds  
~~to transact~~ the business then called  
on Mr. W. Atwood from the exec  
to Baldwin Street (Mr Levy) saw  
Mr Levy. Matilda & two brothers  
staid a short time. afterwards went

loring with R Atterwood returned to  
Miss Mays to dinner at 4 o'clock  
John & Miss Wickham there, left Bath  
at 25 minutes past 6 I got home at 10  
o'clock. I'm returned from Gwaelwynion  
had a capital day for the Letter.

18<sup>th</sup>. Delightful morning very nice bias  
singing as if in April. Rode the Bosphorus  
to B Stokes, bought a £ 70 old horse  
of Pitts at 33 t warranted sound. Sallied  
found shay grey or very well tough  
about 40 lbs Dally. Let the Greyhounds loose  
to Minchin returned home in the evening  
very dark. found Uncle strong with a  
very bad cold.

19. Capital Bear setup weather ~~very~~ goin  
season to the 17 acres. Went to meet Mr  
Terry who brought 4 couple of hounds &  
and 5 couple sent by Col Blagrove to  
hunt the rutting deer at Wicklow Bushes

went with Mr Wheble & Brothers also  
Mr Hawkes from London. Mr Makepeace  
Harford &c joined us, we started at  
first with a fox which we run about  
1/2 of an hour then charged on to three  
deer and we continued running from  
11 o'clock till nearly 2, we must have  
tried several but we charged so often  
that we could not get any venison.  
did not get home till nearly six  
rode lollipots my hand he carried me  
beautifully. Beside her two children  
came over. Harrod went to Marlow  
to fetch eight calves for us procured  
by Mr Flint out of Beds. very pretty  
animals cost 48/- per head.

20. Very mild weather. went after breakfast  
fatt to see Uncle his colts all very  
bad. Le & Aunt went to Sandhurst  
I had a whole days fishing. I went

to the Coombs where four men  
were felling the Oak tree 10. ft.  
Letting in ft ground & artificial. & very  
Pitiful at Newlands. (had a new farm  
cutter from Barretts to yesterday)  
John Sharp & his wife came over  
asked Roberts. called. Went to  
Newlands in the afternoon. Morgan  
Mayz was there he dined with them  
& Slave also came to talk over the  
coming trial with Gibson he claims  
the Warren at Sandhurst.

21<sup>st</sup> Went to Reading a very stale  
market price of Wheat much the same  
Barley extremely dull & cheaper Uncle  
did not go to Market having a bad cold  
extremely nill weather very busy Bear  
Setting. The Miss Harman called on Emma  
Miss Stewart & Eliza MacLamb drank  
tea with us.

22<sup>nd</sup>. Went to church Mr Tickle did all the duty. Mr & Mrs Haynes at Cheltenham Mr Shadler & Mr Walter at church the latter sat in our pews a dry afternoon but not much rain.

23<sup>rd</sup>. Rainy morning did no business sent 10 bushels Rose Eaves which had been tied up to market fetched 45/- also 20 rootooth eaves - Fuller got his 10 at 49/- At home all the morning. went over to Shire to see the timber which was to be sold on Wednesday (or Monday next) had a walk to Newland Farm and to the Combe in the afternoon met Uncle there very busy thinning the plantations. He had an invitation from Mr Walter to dine & meet the judges for Saturday next.

24<sup>th</sup> Answered Mr Walter's invitation to Uncle by declining it, at home in the

first part of the morn. Mr Caw came  
just as I was starting to Wokishan  
had not much along there a large  
party at dinner 11 in consequence  
of appealing against surcharge of Add  
Taxes. (Met Mung Chet Lai over to see Uncle)  
25 Drove the pony to Swallowfield  
where I got Breakfast Mr Levy after  
drove me to B Stow, had a meeting  
with Samples of Shanty Row called  
on Mr Splettie, bought about 60 lbs  
Buck average about 30/- Joseph Hobbs  
had sent 200 Legs (~~stores~~) which I had  
noted at 38% useful but extreme  
dear. The new horse purchased of  
Pitts lame. Returned home in the  
evening, had 10 Wethers sheep at market  
at Youtthale the 1<sup>st</sup> draught of Wethers  
for Met for Bus setting.

26. Very much more wind or Beau

Letters again. Went with Mr Meekles  
I Mr Lenz to hunt the wild deer  
at Coopers Camp had Mr T's & Col  
Blagomes hounds we commenced driving  
the Plantations near the Mayfield Settlement  
(where we found one if not a trace of  
trees) or through the Government Plantation  
to Star Point and onwards to Replays  
but could find no sign of a deer we then  
came back to the nine mile ridge  
by the Park and soon got upon the trail  
of a deer we soon found (about 1 o'clock)  
and had a very pretty run for an hour  
& half and caught the animal (a fine  
 doe.) close by the lodge on the Hockley  
side of the Park, we had a pretty good  
field. Mr Hartford, S. Slap, Mr Poole's brother  
in law altogether 14 or 15. we afterwards  
found a bear with Mr Thomas near  
Goreick they run very well but we

had a bad ringing headache & we gave her up & proceeded home after a very pleasant day. Emma went to Swallowfield. The weather very like May.

27<sup>th</sup>. Used the new Machine for the first time on our Farm at Linsam Hatch thrashing Wheat. it did extremely well. very nice day busy Beans setting & ploughing for Peas in 15 acres. Much came down in the morning afternoon went to Sandhurst to meet W. C. Lowe with regard to evidence for the coming on trial. At home all day had a ride on the farm. I'm walked with me in the afternoon to Linsam Hatch i.e. (Revised time with Piano).

28<sup>th</sup>. Ministers majority in favour of an alteration in the 97. The market very shortly supplied but prices much the same. Barley cheaper. Much came

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to Reading and staid to see & care  
about the coming on trial. I bought  
about 50 lbs of meat for Leconds  
March 1<sup>st</sup>. Went to church a most  
delightful day. Uncle has a very  
bad cold I don't say hardly Mr Tickerel  
did all the duty. had a little walk  
in the afternoon.

2<sup>d</sup> Very mild & dry dalled Warwick  
piece in the 15 acres behind the cottage  
about 8 acres sent 10 sheep wethers to  
Jas Fuller in Smithfield price his 10 shillings  
Row goes to John Fuller at Loddon Bdg  
price £5 & 10 2 stook ewes to Poulton  
which were not sold. Met the hounds  
at the Keepers Lodge Bear Wood a  
pretty large field. drew Fox hills Bogs  
cops common by the church and then on  
to Targets little copse at the back of  
Ginsome where we unfortunately dropped

a fine dog fox. Mr Meeble presented  
the trust to Mr Charlton who will  
Mr Walter & several ladies were walking  
about the Wood. Mr Walter & Uncle  
were also walking about for two  
or three hours together, the horns then  
drew the Wood. Combs bottom, Kitcham  
Long Copse, Spurz Copse. West Lands  
Castle copse and found again in Great  
copse Fairly tiles which we found to  
be a vicar's whistled off. went then  
to Bottoms. and on to Mon Copse  
we then had a hollow toward  
Chambelains we got above the fox, but  
we ascertained it was the same fox  
we stopped the horns from, we then  
finished drawing Mon Copse and on  
to Russells Wood where we found  
a dog fox and hunted him round the  
Fairly tiles covers for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an

and the hunting rather went  
on without the usual story.

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hour I killed him without any shot., we ascertained another fox had gone off towards Arbofield. I went to Reading in the evening to attend a consultation with Mrs Cave & our counsellor Mr Whately; Lee & Bros. as to the coming on trial which was fixed for the next Morn.

3<sup>rd</sup> Went to see Much in the Morn his col still very bad. afterwards went to Reading met Mrs Cave and all the witnesses. a trial which had commenced the day before was not over till 12 o'clock then came on the action. Scott & Muffat against John Richards with regard to the White Knights Property. it lasted all day. John Richards got the verdict principally from Whately's good defence. Anna went to Reading. Wither went to Wokingham not much along

Went to Newhaven in the evening.

4<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading early and started with C. Lame to get into court 10 min<sup>t</sup> before mine. but Spicer was to be tried for the murder of his wife so that the entrance to the Hall was so crowded we could not get in for some time, but succeeded at last and our case came on first. Penny of Newbury was Foreman of the Jury, R. S. Full. & Goddard. W. Hart. H. Stapleton were on the Jury. Salford & Beadon were counsel for Gibton. Whatsh. Lee & Bros. for us. Bros opened the business and Salford on the part of defendant after a long address displayed the dead's heart & then began to call the

Witnesses. She first an old man about  
70. states that he knew Burrows <sup>looks</sup> (Taylor)  
was Deputy Keeper, and when asked  
what he used to do, replied she he  
used to hunt Hawk & shoot all over  
the place - which caused a good deal  
of fun; several others were called  
among them Booth & Lock who swore  
to a great many lies. their witnesses  
had all been examined too full and  
did them mischief. Mr Heaviside  
gave his evidence as a Gentleman and  
tot more for us than Gibson. Their  
case broke down without calling  
a witness and the Jury returned a  
verdict for us and the Judge. Baron  
Pollock certified) Mr Gibson left  
the court before it was half over  
Mr D'Gibson wished Pontifex their  
counsel to give up soon after it began.

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Spicer was found guilty and is  
to be hanged.

5<sup>th</sup>. At home all the money farmers went up to the Combs with Muley busy there thinning the trees. Tom May rode over from B Stok. John & Jane May also with the meat & extremes fine weather.

6. Went to meet the hounds at Lunde down Dick. Joe took Lollipops on to Blackwater. Drove the bishaw there drew Mr Morants place I found soon in the heath he made his lead for the meadows leading closer to the water but turned I came back to where we found the scent was natched and we could do no good

with him we had a brace of foxes  
on foot. we then trotted back to  
the Elvetham Plantations where we  
soon found we hunted him a little  
in the plantations he then broke for  
Bulls Bushes and on as if for Elvetham  
mounts but turned & went through  
Mr Burgess's place so on to Fleet  
Farm where we lost him. This  
was about Robt hunted the hounds.  
called on Miss Lane on my way to cover.

7<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading but found it  
was a slantly fair day and not having  
any thing to do in the market went  
to Henly where I did a fair deal  
of business. the trade was good for  
every thing and particularly sheet a  
decent leg could not be purchased under

London 5<sup>th</sup>. I Parry bought 50 Fleeces  
not fat at 47/- Total Goodchit  
refused 55/- for Legs (fat). I got  
back to Reading about 2 o'clock  
the Market had been dull prices much  
the same. Uncle was there.

8. Went to church Uncle & Aunt said  
the sacrament. Wife's self did not. Mr  
Tickels did all the duty. called at  
Miss Harmans to see P N harman  
went in and sat with Miss H a little  
while, saw P. about the Berkham  
manor. (Parsons). went to Newlands  
& drank tea.

9<sup>th</sup>. Sent 10 stook wethers 10 2 tooth ewes  
& 10 slarts. Rowles sent to Bridg. did  
not sell one. Uncle & Aunt went to  
Tunbridge a week. I went to  
meet the horses at Billeshill a large

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Led the Marquis of Dunshee out, drew  
Bil shis, ate the Belly bear covers.  
and Rasthamptead, and had a blank  
day, a splendid day more like hay  
making than fox hunting.

10<sup>th</sup> At home all the morning very  
busy, farry moved fattig couples  
on to weeds where we then cut for  
them in yr home field men & women  
very busy clearing weeds had a lamb  
foul last night nearly spoil weight  
3 stone 6 lbs. You sent it to Town  
Feted - Went to Wokeham  
did fair business. Mr Cave came for a  
short time to buy his credit,

11. Rode the Arpham to B Stokes bought  
little Barley. Janey very ill after measles.  
a great many legs lame from disease.  
Mr Terry accompanied me home in the  
evening. Drilled North grove with oats

the first sown for the season. Men  
& Women very busy clearing success  
in great home field. Frosty nights  
& sunny days. I'm went to Reading  
12<sup>th</sup>. At home all day Appleton  
came over from B. Stoke to fetch  
some carrots & a sow which I had  
given Tom. he dined Kangaroo in  
Bartons cart. drilling oats in  
Bridgwater. a frosty morning dull day  
beautiful weather for the land  
Wheat looking generally sickly.

13<sup>th</sup> At home all day but clearing  
in yet home field with men & women.  
Tom & his friend Mr Jas Lee came over  
to have a day's faring. Tom rode the  
Orphan Mr L. Lollypot and I walked home  
finished drilling oats in Bridgwater began  
an 11 acre Newland a very good season  
14<sup>th</sup> Went to Market did not buy a grain

Ton & I came and went business, rather  
busily at the Banks. Went to Newlands  
in the evening. Uncle & Aunt returned  
from Town. Much decided between Aunt  
and the same. ~~Repaired for~~ Walter  
15. Self & wife went to Daniel  
& Walter & Revd Wilmet sat in our  
pew. Mr Ticker did all the duty, Mr  
Walter, Revd Wilmet, H. Walter Miss  
Smith, Miss Blanchard, & Miss Dawson  
called at Newlands on their return.  
The Gents assembled in the Room when  
they talked politics &c & the ladies  
in the other. Fine day of going out of  
morning for Poor Father, had a walk  
in the evening. I left him sent 20 and  
1 reather to go to Broxide for Poulton  
to morrow.

16. Fine day morning took a walk out  
in at Sustans Farm, sent 10 workmen

to Poulton fetch'd - 3b/ and 10 Shillings  
row dues to St Lulua 23/b  
Charles came over to Breakfast and  
then went on to Newlands to see  
Uncle & Aunt. I rode Lollipop to  
Pingo Wood to meet the hounds drew  
here on through Burghfield scrubs.  
Mr Alfreys comes and found us across  
louds came away for Mortimer very  
pretty and on to the back of Mr Morgan's  
when we lost him the wind was  
blowing great gales we could not keep  
our hats on. we then drew Mortimer & Park  
Park and on to Beed Hill where we  
found again he took away through Thatcham  
and on to Mortimer & Park across Wokefield  
Park and to the road leading from  
Greyley Green to Aldermaston the wind  
was fair up to that shot and we ran  
him a great pace up to that an old woman

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Said she viewed him as going towards  
Purje Wood but it was false which  
gave us a long check but we hit  
him again and lost him near Burgham  
Church we then had a tremendous  
struggle come on and we came home.  
Mr Horrocks rode with me as far as  
Newlands where he had some chrysanthemums  
and we parted company Mr  
Principes landed his horse he called  
at Pensham and rode the Biplane  
home I took his horse on.

I went in the morning with a  
note to J Shanks & then drove down  
to Reading.

17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at home all the morning  
a very severe frost which went off  
about the middle of the day Went  
to Wokingham not very much day

March 1846

18. Frosty morning very cold indeed. Uncle took the money to Reading Mr & Mrs Jerry & John Sharp came to stand Godfather & godmother to little John. Rev<sup>d</sup> Tickell christened him he hollowed all the time. Mr Hayes who had been to Cheltenham returned Jane & Edward came Uncle & Aunt & that Miss joined our party at dinner.

19<sup>th</sup> Went to Gloucester a very cold morning not much doing market very shortly supplied and everything dearer. Jane & Edward went home the latter very poorly.

20. At home in the morning afterwards went at 12 o'clock to meet John Roberts in Reading for the purchase of settling w<sup>t</sup> to Poor Tom's wife. Shear was hanged for the murder of his wife

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a great many persons present. I drove Anna in the pony chair walked up to Newlands in the afternoon and into the woods with Uncle Newney busy cutting out Brown & Nob sticks out of the Alders.

21. Went to market a short supply. bought about 50 lbs Wheat for Lectors average 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100 clover grass seed at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  p lb. Caleb sold 20 little Pigs bred about the middle of Nov last at 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

22. Anna did not go to church in consequence of the Nurse having been taken home yesterday she was obliged to be with the Baby. I went also Uncle S. and Mr Hayes read Prayers Mr Leekie Preached. Mr Walter & Mr Bartor sat in our Pew. had a walk on the farm in the evening had several showers in the

afternoon. (Sat. Woolridge left.)

23. Sent 6 shear sheep to Bridg. fetched  
55/. 10 lamb & maiden ewes shear fele.  
50/- 5 shear legs 4/- 10 lambs few Queets 43/-  
and 7 Lambs. 2 at 38 2<sup>1</sup> 37/- 3 - 36/-  
at home till 12 o'clock went there to  
Bracknell to attend a sale of Similes  
from the Warfield Farm. W Goddard  
bought it all fetched.

24. Busy in the Mills & Farms in the  
morning. W Carr came to buy his man.  
Mr Charlton & H. Walter had a day's  
farmers with Uncle they breakfasted  
at Newlands. I went to Wokingham  
not very busy. W Hayward very ill  
not expected to live long.

25. Roode Lollipops to 13 Stoke Street at  
7/4 each 5. did not buy any. Body went

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to Mr Jacobs with Mr Wicklow.  
He Walter drove black the keeper over  
to see Bonas birds eggs at Slackwood.  
he lunched at the Brewery & then  
Tom went over with him he was  
pleased and made a purchase of eggs.  
he returned about 3 o'clock. I called  
will Barton for all day up to this  
day. Farney very ill & weak by much  
better than she has been. Mrs Miss  
Lee even there in the evening.  
26<sup>th</sup>. Got up early and had a walk  
with the Farmer round the farm at  
Bstocks. gave Appleton notice to  
leave what he was to do this day  
Marth. Tom & myself went to meet  
the hounds as on my return. (The Nine)  
at Parham end. a bye day McDobson  
mounted the huntsman & Parmander  
& the Whip. we had a pretty good field

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several of Sir Slopes men. we found  
the road took us throu into Parbold  
Forest and continued running in the  
Forest till it last 3 we changed several  
times and did not get into Luddesbury  
till day. a hard day for horses &  
hounds. Lillypot carried me well  
return to Linton afterwards.  
Found ale well on my return.

Poulton had been over to select 6  
Lambs for Master of Windsor charged  
him 37/-.

27<sup>th</sup> At home all day writing to  
Uncle came down W<sup>m</sup> Heifer came  
on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

28. Went to Market bought a little  
roast for Mr Levy who had gone to  
Abingdon on a special day relative to  
property taken by the railway he was  
made foreman. a very short supply at

March 1816

market prices much the same. Chas had a bad headache. Four or the letters did not get home till late.

29. Went to church. Mr. did not Mr. Ticker read prayer Mr. Hayes preached although very poorly. Mr. Bale Miss Stevens & Miss Bassett called in the afternoon. Sent 10 Lambs to Fuller at Smithfield - fetched - \$4.50

30. Sent 10 Lambs to Poulton also 5 ewes. fetched \$5. Also 10 wethers which were not sold. 10 rams including 6 of the Hartly row ones. fetched \$9.25 Lambs to Mr. Fuller. Mr. Levy brought his bounds to artifacts. Mr. Conroy joined us we found the 1st lane in Brickville Copse and killed in at the bottom of Rockfield grove. in 50 minutes found another in the flock which was

killed in 20 minutes, and after found another in Rushy Meadow we charged several times and after running & being 1 1/2 hours killed, had a capital dog shot scent not brilliant but long ran well. The St Johns were out with their horses at King Street and could do nothing. Mr Lenz and with us. Uncle & Aunt came down.

31<sup>st</sup>. Began early sowing as Dace tiles. Mr Lenz Mrs & I & Mrs Bird came. Emma went to Nottingham to fetch the two latter. They all dined at Linslawn. Great to Nottingham not much doing.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Rode the bicycle to ~~Washington~~ Pasture Stoke, not very busy bought only one parcel of Bush for seed. Lighorn

April 1826

at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  Retired home in the evening  
News of a very decisive Battle in India  
with the Sikhs in the Punjab. Killed  
and drowned in the Sutlej 10000 of the enemy.  
Mr Dillay dined at Newlands.

2. Mr Jerry took his horses up to Casper  
camp to hunt the outfit of deer the  
field consisted of two Mr Meekes Melonoy  
Mr Gaith Lef W Lawermet al  $\frac{1}{2}$   
past 10. after a long time without  
finding but at last succeeded in  
driving 50. we had seven on foot together  
but could do very little with them  
The day was very windy and we  
could not keep our pack together  
did not get home till it had 5.

3. at home faring all day. Much  
I went round to Wasingtons. Emma

went to Reading in the afternoon.

4<sup>th</sup>. Went to market which was  
better supplied but extremly dull bought  
nothing sold 20 Pys 24/5. (Went to  
Smiths to sign a mortgage receipt Mr  
Brids concerns) Some rode over from Bshot  
a very wet day. Uncle did not go to  
Reading.

5<sup>th</sup>. A very wet morning. Wif & I left  
with Uncle & Aunt went to Cheshill  
as few people there. Mr Hayes read  
Prayer Mr Lickell Preached a wet  
evening. sent 10 Lambs flocks 32/9 110  
Sheep flock 4/7. to Jas Lull. Smithfield.

6<sup>th</sup>. Miserable morng rained very hard  
when we drew the flock for market

5<sup>th</sup>. 1 lamb 35/ 5 at 32/ 10 sheep at  
• 10 ewes at Uncle came  
down. he and Aunt went afterwards to  
Sandhurst in the middle of heavy rain

April 1846

I was at home farming & writing all day.

7<sup>th</sup> Still showered went to Wetherham not much doing. Caleb R. Blot &c went to Reading to prosecute S. Ham-  
mington for stealing holes out of the Combs at the sessions. Sent 10 Combs  
by railway to Poulton at Southgate Mr Cowdry called, S. Hammington acquitted.

8. Went to Batingstoke bought a few Bailey's did not return home that night; slept at Btks. Emma & children went to Gwaltney.  
still showering could do no work owing.

9<sup>th</sup>. Tom went to Town to fit his May Ann for Easter holidays. Went to Whitchurch to see how they were getting on with building a club room at the Kings Arms (Goddens) afterwards returned to Crowthorne to attend the Court

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to be admitted for self & trustees  
to copyhold property belonging to the  
estate. Fighting Cocks Pasture, Sun  
& Land at Popham & Flower Pots  
Popham. Mr. Scott managed for us  
cost fines heriot & expenses £37-10-6  
for the three properties. returned home  
in the evening. Mary Anne came home from  
school (or partly)

10<sup>th</sup>. Good Friday. Mrs. wife & child  
with John Martin came all went  
to church. Mr. Charlton Mr. Treven  
member for East Sussex and Miss  
Barclay sat in our pew making  
ten in all. Uncle, Aunt, Morgan May  
& Martin dined with us. Fine day.  
11 Went to market bought no wheat  
Uncle did not go. very showery day. I  
stood all day brought Charles home in  
the evening.

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12 All went to church with  
the exception of wife and staid the sacrament.  
(Mr. Charlton & Steer sat with us and  
partook of the sacrament also.)

We all dined at Newlands, a wet  
evening. (sent 10 pounds to Smithfield)

13 A very wet morning. sent 10 shillings  
to Loddon Bridge fetched. also 15 pounds  
fought 5 at 3d. w<sup>f</sup> 35/- could not touch  
our Bury ground. Obst drove the  
honey in and returned in the evening.  
(Uncle Edward died) (See 18<sup>th</sup>)

14<sup>th</sup>. At home in the morning afterwards  
went to Wokingham did fair business  
a very wet afternoon. Uncle came down  
in the evening.

15. Roode the Asphau to BStote  
W<sup>t</sup> Barrow Linnat came there to see  
the land required by the railway or

very wet day. bought about 24 bushels  
of Barley at 32/- return home  
in the evening. Charles returned from  
Reading on foot.

16<sup>th</sup> Charles drove the pony in. I did not  
go to Henley. at home all day. Bessy  
and family left. wet weather still.

17<sup>th</sup>. Had a fine night and dry morning  
began Barley sowing again on this side  
great home field sown 10 acres when  
the rain commenced and we had a very  
wet day afterwards. Uncle & Aunt &  
that went to Town to take the Dividends.  
I went to Reading. Wife & Son  
went with me.

18<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading did not buy  
a sack of wheat. Market short supply  
very dear with little demand. Uncle  
Edmund small buried.

19<sup>th</sup> Went to Church saw the Captain  
to Newlands wife did not go in  
the Morn. Mr Tickle read Prayer  
Mr Hayes Preached. Emma went to  
Church in the afternoon Miss Bartland  
accompanied her. very fine afternoon.

20<sup>th</sup>. Lent 10 Shill to Loddon Buds  
petaled 50 also 20 Lambs brought 34/-  
at home till 12 o'clock then went  
to Beckham to try to take his  
shooting for J Harman Mr Hayes  
offered 25/- which he refused. He asked  
£30. Went in the evening to Abingdon  
to attend a committee meeting of the  
club. Mrs Tulle I registered then  
finished sowing on this side of home field  
did pretty well & began on the farther  
side of Little home field.

Second week in Aug

21<sup>st</sup> Very sunny w little humor  
Felt (without grass) Ambrose & W Huggins  
putting up rails in Great Meadow at  
the top of the Buckersha. Went to  
Worthington did not do much business  
Emma had a ride on the team  
John Biggs & wife drank tea with  
us.

22 Did not go to B Stoke. Ambrose  
& W Huggins & Harrod finished putting up  
the rails in gt Meadow. Left wife &  
little Mary went round to Canobieles  
to see his new buildings he'd the  
Balancier got to Lawrence the builder  
met on their two Aunt Sharps & also  
called on John & his wife.

\* 23<sup>rd</sup> Wet money started about  $\frac{1}{4}$  before  
7 on the Aspinwall to B Stoke got wet  
through found Mary very poorly. Met

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W Yarrowal who was to meet him about the land to be taken by the railway. they met did not agree by £10. Mr Wickham & Daugler called on their way from Bath. returned in the evening got wet through again.

\* 23 Did not go to Henly staid at home to go to the consecration of Beer Wood Church which went off well the Bishop of Oxford Preach'd a most beautiful sermon. Mr Terz & Bessy came from Swallowfield I went with self & wife a great many people about 400 got into the church. nearly all lunched at Bearwood (we did not)

25<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading bought only 17 lbs of Wheat for Leonas veg bar at 5/- Uncle did not come.

26. Self & Wife went to church with Uncle & Aunt. a very small congregation in consequence of Bear Wood church being open, and it being my duty from a great deal of rain having fallen in the night. Mr Hayes did all the duty.

27. Joseph went round the country to view the flour - Hours to 50 Levers 45/. Tom & Charles came over from Ballystoke. Emma took the latter to school at Waspit they dined at John Biggs' a fine day - Seven frost in the night.

28. Uncle came down in the morning Ambrose W Higgins & Harrod came to put up the Posts by the side of Mile head. Went to Wicksford a wet evening. Miss Harmonds called

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29<sup>th</sup>. Rode the Chelms to B Blot  
met Mr Wickham to go to Mr Lants  
to put away deeds belongs to Miss May  
Mr L was not present, found it a  
better. Johnny honly return home  
in the evening. Mr Bailes holding  
& Mr Green called. they were round  
Linsay Farm marking timber  
Bessy ng pong. I went to see  
her in the afternoon, found her much  
better. Carpenters finished putting up  
the posts they had the assistance of  
W Weight to drill holes in the Bridge

30. Show day at Reading. Went to  
Henry fair buying doings. I went  
to Wokingham. Bessy sorrowing in it  
home find a ng bad season.

May 1<sup>st</sup>. Damp mory went to Reading

fair. a large supply of cattle horses  
which were very dear. cost 20 £.  
Pigs at 27/- very busy at the Bank.  
Uncle did not go but came down  
with Aunt in the evening. Bargaining  
in his home field.

2<sup>nd</sup> Went to Market which was dearer  
bought about 200 lbs of meat.

3. Went to Cheltenham Mr Lickel did all  
the duty. Mr Hayes out a very fine  
day.

4<sup>th</sup> At home all day. had a terrible head  
ache (wife sympathetic with me) Aunt  
Sarah and little John Brown came & spent  
the day. Uncle & Aunt came down in  
the evening. Began heavy haying in 17 acres.  
Cutting a great deal of Oak on Gostwain Farm  
marked by Mr B. Golding.

5<sup>th</sup> Went to Reading Charles started  
for the Isle of Wht. Bessy & children  
went to Swallowfield, very busy at the  
Beach. Wither went to Wokingham.

6<sup>th</sup> Went to Reading. Receipt day got  
through my work. Hyde came. Uncle &  
Aunt came to Reading. I'm went  
to Swallowfield

7. Went to Reading. Wither &  
Bartimew went to Henley, pretty fair  
Business doing receipt day at Henley. Uncle  
& Aunt went to Btch. Mr. Longone ~~came~~ <sup>every</sup>.

8. Went round to Newland Cartofiel  
to Reading. pretty fair business doing  
finished Bkly sowing in the home field. (finis)

9<sup>th</sup>. Went to Reading, had a very fair  
business did nothing in the market

W<sup>m</sup> Cane dined with me at the Bank. Chas. L family return home in the afternoon. Market in consequence of projected alterations in the corn laws up a quarter checker. (W<sup>m</sup> Meek came to see him)

10. Left Wif<sup>e</sup> Meek & Aunt went to church. I'm suffering from bad head ache which she had been all the week. Mr Tichel read Prayers Mr Hayes preach'd Mr Beauchamp sat in our pew a tremendous thunder & hail storm in the afternoon, broke several windows at Miss Harrisons and did considerable damage. had a walk to Newland Farm in the evening.

11. At home writing to all day. Mr & Mrs Terry came in the afternoon & drank tea. Sold 10 lambs at 33/- Mr Wheeler came to see him. Miss Cane came to stay at

Newlands. Joseph went round the country to about 3/-  
12. that rode over and breakfasted at Newlands.  
Went to Wokingham not much doing  
market in London yesterday, 5/- cheer  
for meat. Edward & Jane Cooper  
with the eldest boy came in the  
afternoon.

13 Rode the Asplan to B. Stoke found  
Mary Ann still very poorly. called on  
Mr. Lantz will regard to exchange with  
Bundell at Buntingford, returned in the  
evening got wet through, arranged with  
Markel to have a horse or mule to carry  
house

14<sup>th</sup> at home passing all the morning  
got the horse home. I'm had a ride on  
it in the evening to Fleetways to see  
the house. Aunt & Miss Lane drove at  
low down in the evening. Had a walk  
to Newland Farm - met Uncle here.

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15<sup>th</sup>. At home all the morning writing &c  
Self & Wife went to Newlands to dinner  
met. Chas Lane & wife & Mr. Church & wife  
L Mrs. & Miss Lane with Aunt made  
a pretty good party.

16. Went to market which was very dull.  
ministers got a majority last night on  
the three readings of the cow law Bill  
of 98. bought some Thimbs of Walker  
May at 23/- and some red wheat for  
seconds. Charles suffers from Liver doloreus  
got home from Readis early to have a  
ride with Tom on the new horse rode  
to Newlands and the rain came on so  
that we were obliged to return. Tom  
carried his wife. Miss Barnard & Oliver  
& drank tea with Tom they went to Wetherby  
in the morn.

17. Self & wife went to church with  
Aunt Anne & Miss Lane. Mr. Hayes read

prayers Mr Lickel preached, about 15 min  
serman. sherry weatherv a good deal of  
rain the night before. had a walk in  
the evening to Newland Farm met Uncle  
there.

18<sup>th</sup> Very wet morning at home all day  
Morgan May came about 1 o'clock & spent  
the day. I'm had a ride on horseback till  
us after tea. Went to Newlands & Abingdon  
rather sherry. Uncle Aunt & Miss come  
went out for a ride to Wokingham

19<sup>th</sup> At home in the morning. Went to  
Wokingham not much doing went to  
Newlands to tea. Bessy & the children from  
Reading came & spent the day there along  
I'm & her bairns.

20. Went to Liddesdale to Breakfast  
Mr Tarr drove me round to Silchester  
and Basingstoke found Mary Anne a

little better. soh Barton 100 Sheek at 50/-  
returned in the eveng rode the new horse  
to Lavalloofield (which ). then came at  
Newlands.

21 Uncle Self went to Reading to  
go by train to London to attend a  
protection meeting at Willis rooms  
went up by the express train Mr Lenz  
& Co Cooker went with us. but they had  
business in the city and did not go  
to the rooms with us. we went  
directly down and got a comfortable  
seat each in nearly the centre of the  
room we could hear every word the  
place was crowded so that the meeting  
was divided the Duke of Richmond  
presided in our room & the Duke of  
Buckingham in the lower one. we  
were very delighted with the speeches

Especially Lord & Bentleys & Desnach,  
we got to the meeting at 1 o'clock and  
did not get out 'till 6 we had  
neither of us any thing to eat since  
breakfast we then went to the  
White horse cellar and got some roast  
Beef &c for which they made us  
pay enormously and we came down  
to the first 7 o'clock train and  
got to our homes soon after 10 o'clock  
it was considered there had never  
been such an important meeting upon  
the subject of agriculture in London  
before it caused quite a bustle  
about St James's Piccadilly

22 At home all the morn. I w had a  
ride in the evening to the coombs arboretum &  
met at Newlands Mr & Mrs Higgs Miss  
Caroline & Morgan May & Miss Barclay.

23. Went to Reading very little  
dry market 3 or 4% cheaper -

24. Went to church Mr Tickle read  
Prayer Mr Hayes preached. William  
not at home. Little Joe drove the White  
faced Mare round to Mr O'Conor's  
Stables and did not take the horse  
hastily so that he faced the mare again  
the iron hurdle which she jumped  
with the carriage behind her. Stephen  
White was with him and they got her  
back without injury to the animal  
or carriage but broke the hurdle all  
to pieces.

25. Began moving rye grass seed in  
West Dux hills with 3 men not a  
large crop.

23

at

May 1846

26. Went to Wobylaw not much  
done. Parz came to see the new  
horse and pronounced it extremely  
handsome Spanish. Morgan May  
& his sister Caroline came to have  
a ride on horseback but we did  
not go as we intended to return  
the horse they drank tea & supped  
with us.

27. Went to Basingstoke rode the  
Biplane to Mr. Stans at Shalford then  
went on with him. Found May & Ann  
settled but Parz very poorly. Begun  
moving there on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> saw  
Maskell who promised to take the  
horse back. came back to Glos to  
tea and home in the evening.

28. Went to Henley pretty fair business  
done. sowed about 3 acres of Linseed

seeds in the 15 acres above the  
cottages. Uncle & Aunt drank tea with us.  
29<sup>th</sup> At home farming &c all day.  
Uncle & Aunt went to Sandhurst.

30<sup>th</sup>. Went to Market which was  
extremely dull £4 of chicken in conse-  
quence of repeal of the corn laws  
being carried in the House of Lords  
by a Majority of . bought no meat  
so £16ds of oats at 3d/.

31. Whitunday Self Wife & family were  
to Swaledale. Met Mrs & Wife & children  
Cooper & wife & 3 children with Mr & Mrs  
Lay made the party.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Whitunday. Began carting hay  
out of the three fields cleared about 5 o'clock  
went to Armathwaite & dined with the club  
met Mr Pickel who had preached the  
sermon.

1845

June 2. carried hay out of Duce Holes  
Proceed to Wokyslaw not much longer  
Arthur Roberts drank tea & supper  
with us. (Began Mowing again in  
Yards)

June 3. Rode the Arthur to St. John's  
started at 7<sup>th</sup> past 5. found Mag Ann  
& Jane much better. met Mr  
Watts & Turner. Sons schoolfellows  
there. Returned home in the evening  
Stayed at Newlands. Mrs. Wiford  
& Martin had been over. finished  
carrying hay out of Duce holes (had  
the horses clipped). Threshed Wheat at G Farm  
4<sup>th</sup>. At home all day. Weather  
for hay making. Stayed & his friend  
Mr. Watts came to Breakfast they  
spent the day & returned in the eve.  
Uncle and drove down in the eve.  
Threshed wheat with the machine  
G Farm

5. At home all day, very hot weather

6. Went to Market which was very  
idle bought nothing. Uncle did not  
go to Reading. On & little hay came  
to dinner. carried hay out of the 17  
acres in the afternoon Mr Wheeler came  
to vaccinate little John took the mettle  
from one of the little flax rods found  
many clover at Linslawn and began Meadows  
in the ditch.

7. Went to church Mr Ticker did all the duty

8. Very busy at hay, east carried about 4 acres  
in 17 acres & the Water Head a very good cut.  
wheat coming out very fast at home also  
Bhas came over in the evening I brought John  
Martin to go to the races next day. A  
little girl arrived at the Bank about 7 o'clock  
in the morn. afterwards named Elizabeth Halewell,

1826

June 9. Indication of change in the weather  
I Martin ~~left~~<sup>got</sup> went to the races (shopped  
at Wokingham on the way) had 9 races  
I capital shot. had a pleasant shower  
on the course. a very heavy shower at Newbury  
not so much at Benson but enough to  
do good.

10<sup>th</sup>. At home all day. I May & I Wickham  
came over to go to Races tomorrow. That  
came over in the evening & took I Martin home.  
a very fine day.

11. Tom & I Wickham went to the race. Tom  
drove them with Whitelocks. Went to Head  
fair day, bought 70. I took ewes of Asiel Lulle  
32%. I W went on to London for the race  
a very warm day.

12. Tom ~~left~~<sup>got</sup> went to race very few shot  
extremes hot & dry very bad hay costly.

13. Went to Reading market as shot supplied in  
consequence of the weather by so few for haymaking

1846 June 13<sup>th</sup>  
wheat up to 2<sup>nd</sup> deer. brought John Scott home  
with me in the evening to stay a few days  
with us. Began mowing in the St. Meadow.  
carried the slits & part of Rushy Meadow.

14<sup>th</sup> Very hot weather at home pangoed with  
John Scott self & Wives that who came over in  
the morn went to Leaburgh church. Mr  
Lickel did all the duty.

15 At home fanning all day as busy has rained  
in St. Meadow <sup>Rush. Meadow new meadow</sup> carried hay out of it. Rains very  
poorly indeed, extremely hot weather.

16. Went to Wokingham not much along  
carried hay out of St. Meadow, finished mowing  
in it.

17<sup>th</sup> Uncle drove Aunt, John Scott & myself  
to Bassey's lot from Mar. June not much  
better day now to go next day to Shanklin  
in the Isle of Wight. Sold 100 sheaf to Boston  
44<sup>1/2</sup>. Uncle Scott went over the farm she had  
finished slaymuck made 6 Ricks. success

June 1846

hay carting. John Scott caught a chub of 3 lbs  
in the evening.

21. Very fine morning. Very hot carting. I Scott  
Wife & self went to Bear Wood Church. Mr  
Helmot did all the duty. A large party from  
Bear Wood including Horace Smith. Sherman Cross  
etc. I had a walk to Newlands in the evening.

22. Very fair morning. Very hot carting out of  
Coldon Bridge meadows. I went to Readley  
in the afternoon. G Slackel & his cousin Mr Hicks  
came. Mrs & Chas Jr. & brother & Uncle & Aunt  
came also. G Slackel & cousin stayed supper  
had a long discussion on the corn laws. had  
a storm in the evening thunder & very vivid lightning  
some rain falls.

23. A damp morning drawing out manure  
into G P's Piece. Went to Wokingham a  
great deal doing. had a drink in the evening  
called at Newlands afterward to Hunt  
to see Mr David May who had been

an old servant of the Scotts. a little rain  
in the evng. (Spent money)

26. Went to Newlands to Breakfast  
afterwards went with Aunt & Uncle to  
B. Stoke. they went on to Shanks to  
see Mrs. Painter's paraffing the house  
at B. Stoke. I returned in the evng. Mr  
& P. Scott went to Reading. Some snow  
in gravel pit Piece.

27. At home farming all day. snowed some at  
Duck Hills. carried hay out of the further mor.  
Miss Berclant dined with us.

28. At home all day. very damp but not  
much rain snowed some at Duck Hills  
did no bargaining. John Scott left us  
Sam took him to Reading in the afternoon  
Charles & Co. Cooker came over. I had gone  
to Newland farm and did not see them.